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Rain

TODAY: Snow or rain likely. High in low to mid 30s. Colder tonight, with a low in mid 20s.

WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy. High in upper 30s.

First Baptist, Good Shepherd

2 churches reported victims of 1969-'70 payoffs squeeze

by LYNN ASINOF

The First Baptist Church of Wheeling, Elmhurst Road and Edward Street, was pressured for a payoff in 1970 by a Wheeling village official, according to church sources.

In a similar incident, a contractor working on the main nave of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1111 N. Elmhurst Rd., Prospect Heights, reportedly was shaken down by a county building inspector in 1969.

The payoff was made without the knowledge of Good Shepherd church officials, The Herald has learned.

INFORMATION ON the two incidents, uncovered as part of a continuing Herald investigation of village government in Wheeling, was turned over to federal investigators. A federal grand jury probe of shakedowns of builders and developers in Wheeling has been under way for almost a year. Indictments in the case are imminent.

The First Baptist Church reportedly was approached for a payoff during its building program that began in 1970. According to church sources, a key village official implied that he could speed up the issuance of a building permit if under-the-table payments were made.

Two Chicagoans linked to shooting

Two Chicago men have been charged with aggravated assault after an alleged shooting incident last week at the Allstate Insurance Co., 1600 S. Wolf Rd., Wheeling.

Wheeling police, who withheld details of the Jan. 14 incident for a week, said yesterday that Cleary Asby, 28, of Chicago allegedly fired a gun at William Harris, 20, of Chicago, during a scuffle in the building's receiving area. Police said Asby allegedly pulled out the gun during the fight and it then discharged.

Also charged with aggravated assault was Cecil Ware of Chicago, police said. Both men are to appear Feb. 19 in Arlington Heights branch of Cook County Circuit Court.

3 suburban gas stations ordered: roll back prices

by JOE FRANZ

Three gasoline stations in the Northwest suburbs are among 17 in the Chicago area that have been ordered by the Internal Revenue Service to refund overcharges to customers by rolling back prices.

The stations are Dan's Ranch Mart Mobil, Dundee and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove; Wheeling 400 Car Wash, 400 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, and Bob's Marathon, Roselle Road and Weathersfield Way, Schaumburg.

"The stations were found to be overcharging and they voluntarily agreed to return to prices that will make up the amount they had overcharged their customers," an IRS spokesman said yesterday. "After the overcharges are made up they can reestablish their prices at the proper level."

ALL 17 OF THE gas stations have been ordered to cut prices by varying amounts to make up the overcharges, which the IRS estimates at \$25,000. Most of the gas stations have rolled back prices several cents.

Spokesmen for the Wheeling 400 Car Wash and Bob's Marathon refused comment yesterday on the recent IRS order. However, Dan Rutkowski, owner of the Mobil station in Buffalo Grove said he was ordered to cut prices to make up for \$2,500 in overcharges.

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"I have been overcharging, but it wasn't intentional," Rutkowski told the Herald yesterday. "I have agreed to lower my prices until I can make up for it."

Rutkowski said the IRS came to his station Jan. 15 investigating a complaint that he had been selling gasoline for \$1 a gallon Dec. 29. He said he never sold gas for that price and in fact was not even open Dec. 29.

At that time, however, the IRS discovered Rutkowski did not have certain forms that are required to be filled out for every price increase. The IRS also discovered that he apparently had been overcharging customers varying amounts since last November.

RUTKOWSKI SAID the regulations governing price increases and profit margins are confusing and that he did not think he was charging too much for gasoline. "I've taken surveys of other gas stations in the area and I've always managed to stay lower than most of my competitors," he said.

As for the required forms, Rutkowski said he was not aware he was supposed to have them. "If I'm supposed to do something I should be given written notice by the government," he added.

The IRS has supplied Rutkowski with the needed forms and has given him until Feb. 16 to refund the overcharges.

Prior to the rollback, Rutkowski said he was charging 49.9 cents a gallon for regular and 53.9 cents for premium. The station is now charging 48.2 cents a gallon for regular and 47.4 for premium. After the overcharges are made up, the prices will go up to 48.2 cents per gallon for regular and \$2.4 for premium.

The IRS spokesman said agents had either received complaints or were making spot checks when they discovered the stations were overcharging. In the last several weeks, the spokesman said the incidents of price gouging among station owners has decreased substantially.

Church officials let the offer to "fix things" go by without comment. One source termed the offer an "implied suggestion" rather than overt pressure but said it was clear a payoff was being sought.

"That's the last thing we'd ever do," one church official said of the payoff bid.

IN BOTH INSTANCES, church sources talked to a Herald reporter on the condition that they remain anonymous.

When asked about the matter, Wheeling Building Director William Bieber said, "You've got to be putting me on. I don't know anything about it."

Bieber acknowledged that the First Baptist Church did run into some delays over the setback of the church. He said an addition built in 1963 was set back only 50 feet from the Center of Edward Street. In 1964, the village passed an ordinance requiring a 65-foot setback.

According to Bieber, this made the church a non-conforming building, thus requiring a zoning variation before a building permit could be issued.

CHURCH SOURCES indicated that the village official involved offered to ignore the need for a zoning variation in exchange for a payoff.

"The worst problem with this job is that you have to update plans to meet the codes," Bieber said. "When you do that, you're automatically picking on them."

Bieber said there were no unreasonable delays in the issuing of the building permit. The application for building permit, however, was not dated. The first dated correspondence in the village file was from the structural engineer, who requested a meeting with the church representatives in October, 1970.

The building permit was issued Dec. 1, 1970, about two weeks after the zoning board recommended approval of the setback variation.

After the payoff request, church officials said, they experienced "obstruction problems" in dealing with the village building department. "You're treated like you're something other than a person," one said.

THE PAYOFF involving the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd was reported.

Area drivers can expect construction to begin at the intersection of Hintz Road and Milwaukee Avenue in April.

The Illinois Department of Transportation is planning to widen the intersection, install a median strip on Milwaukee Avenue and provide a left-turn bay for northbound Milwaukee Avenue traffic. New traffic signals also will be installed.

Steve Kolar, project engineer, said the biggest problem for local drivers will be the slowdown of traffic going through the intersection. He said cars will be limited to one lane in each direction during construction.

"Probably the biggest inconvenience will be just getting through the intersection," he said. Kolar said there will be no detours needed for the work, and noted that the road equipment will be cleared from the site after each day's work.

WORK ON THE intersection will be done by Milburn Brothers, Inc., Mount Prospect, for a cost of \$196,227.70. Construction is scheduled to start on April 15, and the contractor has 90 working days to complete the intersection.

Kolar estimated that improvements to the intersection should be completed by August first. He said problems in obtaining traffic signal equipment might delay that part of the project slightly.

The state is cautioning drivers to be alert to barricades, warning signs and lights when construction begins this spring.

Planners to consider request for zoning

The Wheeling Zoning Board tonight will consider a request for planned development zoning on property located at the southeast corner of Wolf Road and Manchester Drive.

The property, recently annexed to the village, is owned by Theodore and Marion Melzer, and is zoned residential.

The zoning board is also scheduled to review a request for zoning that would allow a car wash operation on the north side of Dundee Road west of the Wheeling Drainage Ditch.

A sign variation requested by the owners of Foremost Liquors, 787 W. Dundee Rd., is scheduled for consideration. The owners are seeking the variation to erect a pole sign on their property.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the village hall, 255 W. Dundee Rd.



Fire left 24 families homeless last night at Dryden Apartments.

Fire Chief suspects arson

Arlington apartment house burns: 24 families homeless

by DOUG RAY

Fire swept through an apartment building at the Dryden Apartments in Arlington Heights last night totally destroying several of the units on the first floor and leaving 24 families homeless.

The fire apparently began in the basement storage area of the 3-story apartment building across from the Arlington Market Shopping Center. Firemen with masks and oxygen units on their backs went into the basement but were forced out when the floor of a first floor apartment collapsed, according to one of the firemen who fought the blaze. The fire began at about 7:30 p.m. and firemen from a half dozen communities were attempting to contain it two hours later.

Fire Chief John Hayden said "definitely we suspect arson." He confirmed the fire began in the basement and ran up the walls "just like the last time." He estimated the damage to the building itself at \$25,000.

Last night's blaze struck while most of the families were having dinner, and although all persons were removed, the flames spread rapidly. After about an hour of fighting the fire, fire officials were forced back by a small explosion.

Firemen said a "three-alarm" was called and dozens of firemen responded, including those from Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, and Rolling Meadows.

Red Cross officials at the scene said two elderly persons were taken from the burning building, one who fell trying to leave the darkened building.

FIREMEN USED chain saws to break through the roof as flames shot out of the first floor apartments.

The apartment residents were warned of the fire and evacuated their homes when a person began running down the hallways knocking on the doors.

None of the residents could remove their belongings.

"We couldn't do anything except get ourselves out," said Mrs. Bill Doty, one of the first floor residents.

Residents said firemen responded to several calls at the complex over the weekend. They said two mailboxes were set afire and a wicker basket on a child's bicycle in the hallway. A fire in a trash container outside was reported on Sunday.

Last May, fire hit another apartment building in the complex. All families in that fire were relocated and fire officials estimated the damage at \$100,000. Fire officials suspected arson in that fire.



Smoke damage was extensive in the blaze.

3 gas stations told to roll back prices

Three Northwest suburban gasoline dealers were ordered to roll back prices by the Internal Revenue Service. An IRS spokesman said the stations were among 17 in the Chicago area found to be overcharging. Lower prices will continue until the total overcharges are refunded. Dan Rutkowski, owner of a Mobil station in Buffalo Grove, accused of \$2,500 in overcharges, said the improper prices were unintentional. The other two Northwest suburban stations are in Wheeling and Schaumburg.

Church pressured to make payoff

The First Baptist Church of Wheeling was pressured by a key village official to make a payoff to speed up issuance of a 1970 building permit, church sources told The Herald. The church ignored the come-on and eventually got its permit anyway, they said. In a similar incident, a Cook County building inspector reportedly shook down a subcontractor for several hundred dollars to allow foundation work in 1969 at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Prospect Heights, it was learned.

Bus crackdown strands students

Several hundred Maine North High School students were temporarily stranded at school yesterday afternoon when Illinois State Police arrested five United Motor Coach Co. drivers for using unsafe equipment and allowing overcrowded bus conditions. The students eventually were taken home by other buses. As part of their current crackdown on bus safety violations, state police last Friday charged two Cook County Bus Co. drivers with minor violations at Forest View High School.

Use of federal funds questioned

Palatine Township officials tonight will discuss their controversial decision to provide \$5,000 in federal revenue sharing funds to a local clinic that treats venereal disease and dispenses contraceptives to teenagers with parental consent. Petitions reportedly signed by 3,000 persons will be submitted in opposition to the township decision to fund the agency, known as the Crossroads Clinic.

April start for trade center

The Chicago-O'Hare International Trade Center, a massive 65-acre project planned for the southeast corner of Arlington Heights Road and the Northwest Tollway, will begin construction in mid-April, said promoter Anthony Finocchio. The property, owned by the estate of the late Carl Kiehn, has been the subject of a dispute between Elk Grove Village and Arlington Heights. It apparently will be annexed by Arlington, which may spark a suit by Elk Grove Village.

'Operation Yes! RTA'

5 mayors unite to back mass transit

Mayor Herbert Behrel of Des Plaines and four other suburban Cook County mayors have been named to a committee to carry the appeal of a Regional Transit Authority throughout their areas.

The mayors were named yesterday by Operation Yes! RTA, sponsored by the Council of Governments of Cook County. Their objectives will be to enlist support from mayors of neighboring communities and to expand a volunteer force to make phone calls and spread information on RTA before the March 19 referendum.

Behrel said yesterday he is offering support because "I feel very strongly about the fact that some people are trying to defeat this thing when we need it so badly."

"It's the best we can expect at the moment," he said, "and nobody's going to con me that they're going to vote this bill down and go back to Springfield and draft another one."

HE SAID THE RTA bill is valuable to Des Plaines because the city wants to preserve its bus service from United Motor Coach Co. "The good parts are better than the bad parts," Behrel said of the referendum.

Operation Yes! RTA is the second group to begin large-scale telephone canvassing to inform voters about RTA and make sure they know they do not have to declare their party to get an RTA ballot in the primary election. The other group is RTA Citizens Committee for Better Transportation, headed by George Ranney Jr.

The two committees will cooperate with each other, according to former COG chairman Edgar Vanneman, mayor of Evanston. An Operation Yes! RTA office has already been opened in Niles by Norman Dachman, director of the group.

The major push of Operation Yes! RTA is in the Cook County suburbs, and Vanneman was asked if that area would be the key to a successful RTA referendum. He agreed that a heavy turnout in Cook County would greatly help pass the referendum.

VANNEMAN WAS critical of Mount Prospect Mayor Robert Teichert, whose



Herbert Behrel

village board is opposed to RTA on the basis that the RTA Board will be appointed and not responsive to the people it will serve. Vanneman said Teichert evidently had some wrong information, because he had in the past supported development of an RTA.

The RTA Board is set up on a one-man, one-vote principal, Vanneman said, and there is a built-in balance on major issues such as the budget, which will require a two-thirds vote for passage. He added that funding appears to be adequate and public hearings will result in action beneficial to the entire six-county area.

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Arguments for reduction of the size of the Illinois House of Representatives and elimination of the cumulative voting system will be heard tomorrow night at a joint meeting of the American Assn of University Women and the Des Plaines League of Women Voters in Des Plaines.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Des Plaines City Hall, Graceland and Miner streets.

Speaking will be Robert W. Bergstrom, chairman of the Committee for Legislative Reform, which is seeking to place the question of reorganizing the General Assembly on a referendum ballot in the November general election.

State Rep. Bernard Wolfe, D-Chicago, who is organizing state legislators in favor of RTA, said yesterday that the General Assembly can amend the RTA bill anytime between now and 1975, when the RTA is expected to begin operating, if changes become necessary.

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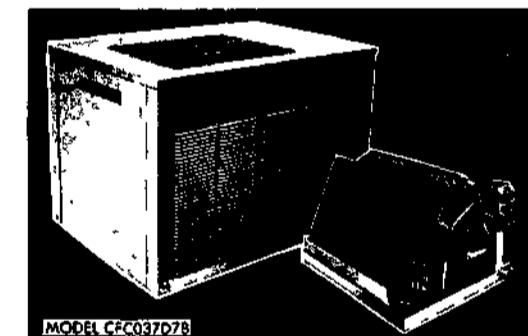
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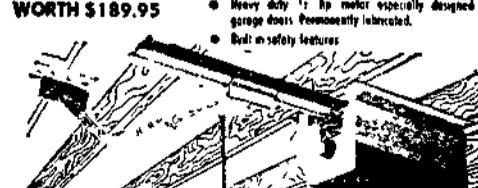
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Children's car seats are rated

Consumers Union said yesterday very few children's car seats now on the market will do anything to prevent death or injury in an automobile accident, although they comply with government safety rules. The safest rating went to the GM Love Seat. Next came Bobby Mac 3-in-one Baby Chair, and third-rated is the Ford Tot Guard. Unacceptable were Chrysler Child Safety Seat, Sears Child Safety Harness (catalog number 6401); Irvin Child Car Seat and Safety Cushion, Model 1165; and Peterson Reclina, model 67.

Court rules on teacher-pregnancy issue

The Supreme Court declared yesterday it is unconstitutional for school boards to set an arbitrary time when women teachers must give up their jobs during pregnancy. The vote was 7 to 2. Petitions, meanwhile, were filed with the court asking a review of a Florida decision declaring fathers have no right to prevent women from having an abortion.

Former Nixon aide Porter charged

Herbert L. "Bart" Porter, former scheduling director for President Nixon's reelection committee, was charged Monday with one count of lying to the FBI a month after the Watergate break-in. Porter's lawyer told reporters a disposition of the case would be made Monday, indicating Porter probably would plead guilty.

Pentagon satisfied Moorer didn't spy

A Pentagon spokesman said yesterday that Defense Secretary James Schlesinger was satisfied "at this time" that Adm. Thomas Moorer had nothing to do with any military spying scheme on the National Security Council. Moorer said any suggestion that he had any role in getting documents or information on secret policy discussions at the White House while Henry Kissinger was head of the Security Council was ludicrous.

The state 

Food experts clear 5 of 6 Kraft dinners

Kraft Foods' quality control experts have cleared five of the six lots of Kraft macaroni and cheese dinners recalled by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the company announced. Last Saturday, the FDA said 40,000 cases of the Kraft product had been recalled because they contained traces of salmonella. Kraft said only dinners with the lot number 9-30-74C required recall.

Wounded vet plans to thank Nixon

Leroy Bailey, a severely wounded Vietnam veteran plans to call on President Nixon soon with a bus full of his buddies from Hines Hospital near Chicago to say thank you. Bailey wrote the President expressing his appreciation for Nixon's concern and intervention to help him get proper care in a veterans hospital.

Await primary ballot action by courts

Court action is expected on two fronts this week as the state Board of Elections tries to finalize the March 19 primary ballot. One of the matters is a suit before the state supreme court challenging the "lottery" process by which the board awards ballot positions.

Board of Election records subpoenaed

U.S. Attorney James Thompson subpoenaed records of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners yesterday in an investigation of alleged kickbacks in the purchase of voting machines by the city. Thompson said he was investigating reports that AVM Corp., Jamestown, N.Y., paid Mayor Richard J. Daley's son, Michael, an annual retainer of \$5,000 for two years and that it paid Stanley T. Kusper Jr. \$10,000 while he served as chairman of the election board.

The world 

Palestinians, underground meet in London

Palestinian guerrillas and European underground movements have held a series of meetings in London on ways to step up terrorist attacks through the Continent, Western intelligence sources reported yesterday. The Palestinians reportedly want the European groups to supply them with logistical support ranging from false papers to hideouts for operations in Western Europe.

Bonanza for U.S. tourists in France

American tourists reaped a bonanza yesterday, getting 5.35 French francs to the dollar, compared to less than 4 francs last summer. On the first day of trading since France dropped out of the joint European monetary arrangement and went it alone, the price of the U.S. dollar rose against most currencies.

Stranded travelers found alive

Turkish army units using flamethrowers to break through giant snow drifts have reached an express train stranded in 22 degrees below zero temperatures for 44 hours with 680 passengers aboard. The rescuers reported all aboard alive. The rescuers brought food, but discovered little hunger because peasants from nearby villages braved snowstorms to feed the travelers.

The market 

Most stocks finish on down side

The stock market staged a rally late Monday, but most prices finished on the losing side. Trading picked up toward the close. The Dow Jones average fell 0.84 to 858.86. Standard Poor's 500-stock index dropped 0.16 to 95.40. The average price of a NYSE common share lost nine cents. Declines outnumbered advances, 897 to 542.

Weather

Temperatures around the nation		
	High	Low
Atlanta	59	32
Boston	39	28
Buffalo	42	34
Chicago	37	31
Denver	45	29
Detroit	50	40
Houston	73	45
Kansas City	39	33
Los Angeles	57	41
Memphis	65	41
Miami Beach	77	67
Minneapolis-St. Paul	51	33
New Orleans	75	46
New York	54	30
Phoenix	73	60
Pittsburgh	64	49
Raleigh	53	50
St. Louis	57	39
Seattle	42	32
Tampa	82	64
Washington	46	39

'Progress' in Israeli-Syrian talks

From United Press International

U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said Monday that "real progress" has been made toward Israeli-Syrian negotiations on troop disengagement, but a high Israeli official cautioned that matters were only at "the very beginning."

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and his envoys fanned out to explain, in the face of criticism from some militant Arab quarters, the troop separation agreement between Egypt and Israel engineered by Kissinger last week.

Israeli Maj. Gen. Abraham Adan and Egyptian Maj. Gen. Taha al-Mahgoub met at Kilometer 101 on the Cairo-Suez road to discuss implementation of disengagement. The Israeli armed forces radio said that Adan asked Egypt to identify areas where Israel can find its war dead who are still missing.

A spokesman for the United Nations Emergency Force said the Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank of the Suez Canal would begin at noon Friday. He added that except for two "very minor" shootings not worthy of mention, Egypt

and Israel have been scrupulously observing the cease-fire since signing of the disengagement agreement.

Upon arriving in Washington following his third Middle East tour since the October war, Kissinger said, "The most important thing is that my trip may have marked the beginning of normal human relations in the area."

But Israeli Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev, a former chief of staff, said, "There is nothing hard and dry. There is the separation of forces and the prisoner of war issue. This might

lead to a formula for talks by linking the two. This is the very beginning of the possibilities for talks."

Meanwhile, congressional leaders said Monday that President Nixon assured them the United States made no secret deals to defend Israel when it mediated the Israeli-Egyptian disengagement pact.

"There are no secret agreements or understandings of any kind," Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield told newsmen after the briefing by Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger.

From Herald news services

Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., looking straight at executives of seven oil companies sitting across the table, Monday accused industry giants of "cheating" and misleading the American public on the energy shortage.

Ribicoff confronted the company officials as Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., opened hearings by his Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations into allegations the petroleum industry has clouded the supply picture and stands to profit heavily from the energy crisis.

The officials — representing Exxon, Amoco, Texaco, Gulf, Mobil, Standard of California and Shell — responded with statements saying the fuel shortage is real and that even harder times lie ahead.

Ribicoff told the executives:

"You are using the conditions we have — the fright and the panic — to squeeze out the small independent dealers and some of your own franchisers. You have misled Mr. (energy director William) Simon, and Mr. Simon has, innocently, misled the American people."

As for the oil depletion allowance and other tax-law provisions, Ribicoff said:

"The time has come to cut off these tax breaks. This is another way you are cheating the American public."

Roy A. Baze, an Exxon vice president, responded in a prepared statement denying that oil firms have fabricated the tight energy supply. "The current petroleum shortage is real," he said.

Meanwhile, President Nixon met with congressional leaders of both parties, and later with officials of the Federal Energy Office and the Internal Revenue Service. Nixon pledged at the latter session to force full reporting by the oil companies, saying: "The main thing I want is the truth."

In Houston, Simon renewed his pledge to audit the oil companies. To prevent hoarding he promised "to put a dip stick" into every major fuel supply tank in the nation.

In Washington, independent truckers staged a demonstration to protest short fuel supplies and soaring prices.

In Kuwait, Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed said any talk of lifting the Arab oil embargo against the United States was "premature."

He discounted early reports that the embargo would be lifted and oil production returned to September 1973 levels when Arab oil ministers meet today.

WITH BARELY a protest from consumers, beef prices have been climbing to last year's peak in parts of the country. In Phoenix, rib steaks have gone up 30 cents a pound. In Buffalo,

N.Y. ground beef rose from 89 cents two months ago to \$1.09. Los Angeles beef prices were up from 7 to 20 cents a pound. Prices in the Chicago area are still about normal.

ERA supporters win round in court

Supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment won a round in court Monday morning. Julius J. Hoffman, federal judge for the northern district, approved a motion to convene a 3-judge panel to reconsider the Illinois constitution's requirement for an "extraordinary majority" in voting on amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The Illinois legislature last year approved the ERA by a simple majority and also a Constitutional majority, but not by the "extraordinary majority" required by the state constitution and also by the rules of the Illinois House of Representatives.

There were 95 "yes" votes, compared

to the 107 needed for an "extraordinary majority."

ERA supporters, including Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights, filed a lawsuit charging that the "extraordinary majority" requirement is unconstitutional, and asking that the ERA bill be declared passed in the House.

According to Mrs. Chapman, Judge Hoffman agreed that the issue is "a substantive federal question" and that a judgment should be made. He will ask Judge Luther M. Swygert of the U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th District, to appoint a panel of three judges, including Hoffman, to hear motions for summary judgment or dismissal.

"This is good," Mrs. Chapman commented. "It means something is happening, at least." She said ERA opponents had "tried hard to delay" a ruling.

ERA guarantees equal rights for women under the law and gives Congress

power to enact specific legislation guaranteeing the right. Before it becomes an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 38 states must pass it, and so far only 30 have.

The law allows until 1976 for adoption of the amendment.



State Rep. Eugenia S. Chapman

Pressure on to decide on impeachment question

From Herald news services

Whatever is done about impeaching President Nixon, Congress has got to on with it.

That was the consensus as Congress returned to work after a month-long recess Monday, and leaders of both Senate and House called for a quick verdict — one way or the other — on the impeachment question.

In the House, where impeachment would occur before the Senate passed on the final verdict, Speaker Carl Albert said, "Speed is secondary to accuracy and thoroughness, but the very nature of the investigation indicates it should be expedited."

House Republican leader John Rhodes said the mood of the country is to "have this done and over with."

The strongest words came from House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., who said Nixon had lost credibility with the nation and ought to resign.

The groundwork on impeachment is underway in the House Judiciary Committee, with counsel John Doar heading a special staff assembled to handle a secretive investigation into whether there are legal grounds for impeachment.

The demand for action on impeachment renewed as Nixon began his sixth year as President, having first been inaugurated Jan. 20, 1969. He marked the day by meeting with Congressional leaders on the Middle East and with Internal Revenue Service officials on monitoring oil industry records.

The sixth year began as a Harris survey showed 82 per cent of Americans gave Nixon negative marks for his handling of the Watergate tapes case and 48 per cent favored impeachment if it was found he was negligent in taking care of the tapes.

A Gallup poll showed 37 per cent favoring impeachment, and the nation evenly divided — 46 per cent on each side — over whether Nixon should quit.

Saigon wants U.N. meeting on islands loss to China

From Herald news services

South Vietnam Monday requested an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the latest crisis in Southeast Asia — Communist China's military seizure of the Paracel Islands.

The Saigon government also said the United States refused to send ships and helicopters to rescue scores of South Vietnamese and an American reported to be on the islands during the weekend battle with Chinese planes and troops.

The American was a meteorologist — still unidentified — stationed on Robert Island, the largest of the Paracels, and it is presumed he was killed or captured.

Elements of the U.S. 7th fleet are on station in the South China Sea, where the Paracels are located some 200 miles east of South Vietnam.

Saigon military sources said American ambassador Graham Martin gave a flat "no" when asked for help in evacuating personnel from the island — a refusal

that was consistent with statements that the U.S. would remain neutral in the conflict.

South Vietnam Monday officially conceded loss of the islands, which have been claimed over the years by South Vietnam, Communist China and Nationalist China. It was the first fighting ever over the isolated islands, and Saigon reported some 250 of its troops killed, captured or missing.

The New China News Agency — with no mention of the American — said it would release those captured at "an appropriate time."

In South Vietnam, all troops in the Saigon area were put on full alert for the rest of the week in preparation for the Buddhist Tet Lunar New Year — a traditional time for stepped-up Viet Cong and North Vietnamese attacks.

A terrorist bomb exploded outside Saigon's huge Central Market, jammed with shoppers, killing at least two and injuring a dozen others.

People

Angered by a weekend guerrilla assault on a big army base 170 miles southwest of Buenos Aires, Argentina's President Juan Peron ordered a massive drive Monday to "annihilate" terrorism in the country, and "attack this evil at the root." The bloody clash failed, but was just the latest in a series of terrorist incidents — including kidnapping of foreign business executives — that have beset Argentina.

Today marks the first anniversary of the death of former President Lyndon Johnson, and Lady Bird Johnson — with family and neighbors — will mark the day without ceremony by visiting LBJ's grave along the Pedernales River in the Texas hill country. A group of friends will launch a \$2 million drive in Washington to finance a living memorial to the late president — a grove of trees in Lady Bird Johnson State Park.

There's a little commerce in everything, as attested by a Monday lunch between New York Mayor Abraham Beame and United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. It kicked off "visit United Nations Week," a tribute to the East River attraction that annually draws about 1 million persons to buy souvenirs, books, gifts, greeting cards, stamps and medals as well as attend meetings.

In one of the best-kept secrets of the suburban social season, Adm. Hyman G. Rickover — so-called "father of the nuclear

marine" — married Cmdr. Eleonore Bednowicz in Elmwood Park over the weekend. Honeymoon details are also being kept secret. He's 73 and she's 43, and her father admitted to some shock and surprise when he heard of the marriage, but said, "I guess it was all right. She was very happy."

You've heard those old stories about suckers buying the Brooklyn Bridge? There's a real

Frank E. Fallberg

Funeral services for Frank E. Fallberg, 81, a retired salesman, of Chicago, formerly of Des Plaines, will be held at 1 p.m. today in Oehler Funeral Home, Lee and Perry streets, Des Plaines.

The Rev. Ernest C. Grant of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Des Plaines, will be officiating. Burial will be in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, nee Ellasen, and a son, Carl, survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Radlein of Chicago, Mrs. Dolly (Lou) Huebner of Park Ridge, Mrs. Violet (Jerry) Halberg of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Ginnie (Ken) Dent of Arlington Heights; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Esther Clarke of Chicago.

Family requests, memorial donations may be made to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Graceland and Marion streets, Des Plaines.

Deaths Elsewhere

Charles J. Chouinard, 65, of Valparaiso, Ind., formerly of Aurora, died Sunday in Porter County Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, after an extended illness. Born in Aurora, Nov. 28, 1908, he was a retired advertising salesman, and a veteran of World War II.

Visitation is today in Daleiden Mortuary, 278 High St., Aurora, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m., where funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in River Hills Cemetery, Batavia, Ill.

Mr. Chouinard was preceded in death by his wife, Esther in October, 1972. He is survived by a son, Philippe of Palatine; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne (Richard) Schroeder of Valparaiso, and nine grandchildren.

Harold E. Oselein, 78, of Highland Park, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles, died Dec. 20, 1973, after an extended illness. He was born in Arlington Heights, Nov. 20, 1895.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, 1973, in the Utter-McKinley Funeral Home, Highland Park, Calif. Officiating was the Rev. Victor Hand. Interment was private.

Mr. Oselein was a retired employee of the Security Pacific Bank, and was treasurer of the Arroyo Seco Lawn Bowling Assn. at the time of his death.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Frank S. Land Masonic Lodge in South Pasadena; the Al Malakah Shrine; the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California; Order of the Amaranth Inc., and the Royal Arch Masons of California.

Surviving are his widow, Leora, and a brother, Wallace of Chicago.

Obituaries

Roy A. Asmussen

Visitation for Roy A. Asmussen, 72, of Mount Prospect, is today from 4 to 9:30 p.m. in Oehler Funeral Home, Lee and Perry streets, Des Plaines.

Funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. tomorrow in St. Emily Catholic Church, 1400 E. Central Rd., Mount Prospect. Interment will be in family lot.

Mr. Asmussen, a resident of Mount Prospect for 20 years, was a retired salesman, and the founder of the Roy A. Asmussen and Associates, a food broker in Chicago. Born in Chicago, Jan. 19, 1902, he died suddenly Sunday in Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marion F. (Kenneth) Schumacher of Texas and Mrs. Lorraine E. (James) Holtzinger of Palatine; a son, Raymond W. Jr., and daughter-in-law, Marion Schmidt of Minier, Ill., and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond W.

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Beatrice G. Schmidt

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Beatrice G. Schmidt, 80, nee Lewin, formerly of Chicago, was said yesterday morning in the chapel of St. Benedict's Home for the Aged, Niles. Burial was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Mrs. Schmidt, a resident of St. Benedict's Home for the Aged, Niles, died Friday morning in Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights. She was born Aug. 15, 1893, in Chicago.

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Picking pimples can lead to infection

The doctor says

ways advised against squeezing pimples around the nose and mouth.

Today when an infection does occur it can be quickly treated with antibiotics. So, it is not the dreaded rare complication it used to be. Nevertheless, it is still good advice not to squeeze forcefully on pimples. Rather it is best to let them mature and then carefully lift off the top and gently express the material. The area should be cleaned with alcohol first

and a clean needle also sterilized or at least soaked in alcohol used. Never squeeze hard.

Your son should leave his spot alone. It might be worthwhile seeing if he can have the spot treated with an electric needle. A dermatologist should be able to treat it easily so that it will not be a problem in the future for him and will not affect his appearance. But, I think you can put your mind at ease about the possibility that he has the same problem you read about.

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From the library

by ELAINE BURKE
Adult Services Librarian

The Library is Where It's At: "Guys and Dolls" is the first film in the Wheeling Public Library District's Winter film series. This free film will be shown Friday, Feb. 1 at 8:30 p.m. Planning your child's birthday party? Cartoons and short subjects are now available from the Wheeling Library.

Hot Off the presses: Written by Sue Kaufman, the author of "Diary of a Mad Housewife," "Falling Bodies" is a readable contemporary novel about a young Manhattan housewife who is married to a hypochondriac editor, is the mother of a somewhat neurotic little boy, and has in her employ a slightly crazy housekeeper.

There is little disagreement that the war in Vietnam has left this country shaken. "Consequences of Failure," by William R. Corson, offers some useful insights into how we can assess the damage, pick up the pieces, and learn from the ordeal.

Walter J. P. Curley, Jr.'s "Monarchs-in-Waiting" presents profiles of the 18 people who are the claimants and pretenders to the thrones of Western Europe.

"20 Years in the Secret Service" is an exciting and candid autobiography by Rufus Youngblood, Secret Service agent to Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon.

"Help, My Child Won't Eat Right" offers tempting recipes and helpful hints and anecdotes on how to encourage your child to eat what you set before him. Au-

thors Antoinette Hatfield and Peggy Stanton are wives of congressmen.

In "Compulsive Spy: The Strange Career of E. Howard Hunt," Ted Szulc recounts in vivid and sometimes appalling detail the activities and programs on which Hunt worked for most of his adult life. It also shows how this romantic and oddly extravagant personality shared in pursuits that were considered routine and correct by Washington's top policy makers.

ANNA PAVLOVA was the best known and possibly the greatest ballerina the world has ever known. Oleg Kersensky's "Pavlova" is a fascinating account of her life and art.

In "The Illusion of Caring: Children in Foster Care," Robert L. Geiser examines why there are more than 300,000 American children in long-term foster care and reminds us how indifferent society is to the needs of foster children and to the resultant psychological damage.

Our Patrons are Requesting: Lace Curtain (Birmingham); Beulah Land (Coleman); America (Cooke); Cosell (Cosell); Give Us This Day (Delderfield); Come Ninevah, Come Tyre (Drury); The Odessa File (Forsyth); Ward 402 (Glasser); Loving Free (Herrigan); Curse of the Kings (Holt); Laughing All the Way (Howar); In One Era and Out the Other (Levensen); How To Be Your Own Best Friend (Newman); A Surgeon's World (Nolen); Sybil (Schreiber); Hollow Hills (Stewart); Harvest Home (Tryon); Burr (Vidal); Onion Field (Wambaugh). To reserve books, call the library at 537-4011.

New rules for housing in works?

Upcoming hearings on Wheeling's planned-development ordinance may lead to the establishment of new rules for apartment, townhouse and single-family housing in such projects.

The plan commission opened public hearings on the ordinance last week to discuss problems that have developed under the present rules.

Village Atty. Paul Hamer said the present ordinance, written in 1967, did not take into account the trend towards condominiums and townhouses. He said the ordinance assumed that all the property would remain under one ownership instead of being sold off to individual residents.

Therefore, Hamer said the village does not have any specific requirements on the way such for-sale housing should be built. For example, he said the village has no lot-size requirements for townhouses.

THE ATTORNEY also noted that in condominium projects, the village ends up dealing with a number of different property owners. He said these are the people owning the condominiums as well as the condominium association, which owns the land and the walls of the building.

Plan commission members said they also wished to see the village given more control over the density of planned developments. They noted that often a developer will build a low density townhouse section and a high-density apartment area in the same planned development.

Village Mgr. George Passolt suggested that the village enact different density requirements for each type of housing. He said that while the present 16-units-per-acre requirement is suitable for apartments, a townhouse project should have a lower density.

ALTHOUGH this revision would require hearings by the zoning board, Hamer said the hearings were scheduled by the plan commission to collect information on present problems.

"The reason we came to you gentlemen is because you are really the ones who are faced with it," Hamer said. He said that after property is zoned for a planned development, the zoning board has little to do with the matter.

The commission members have asked that the building director, village engineer, fire chief, village attorney, planner and police chief all submit reports on their problems with planned developments.

These reports will be reviewed at the next public hearing scheduled for Feb. 21. If the commission decides that zoning changes are needed, they will ask the village board to take the matter to the zoning board.

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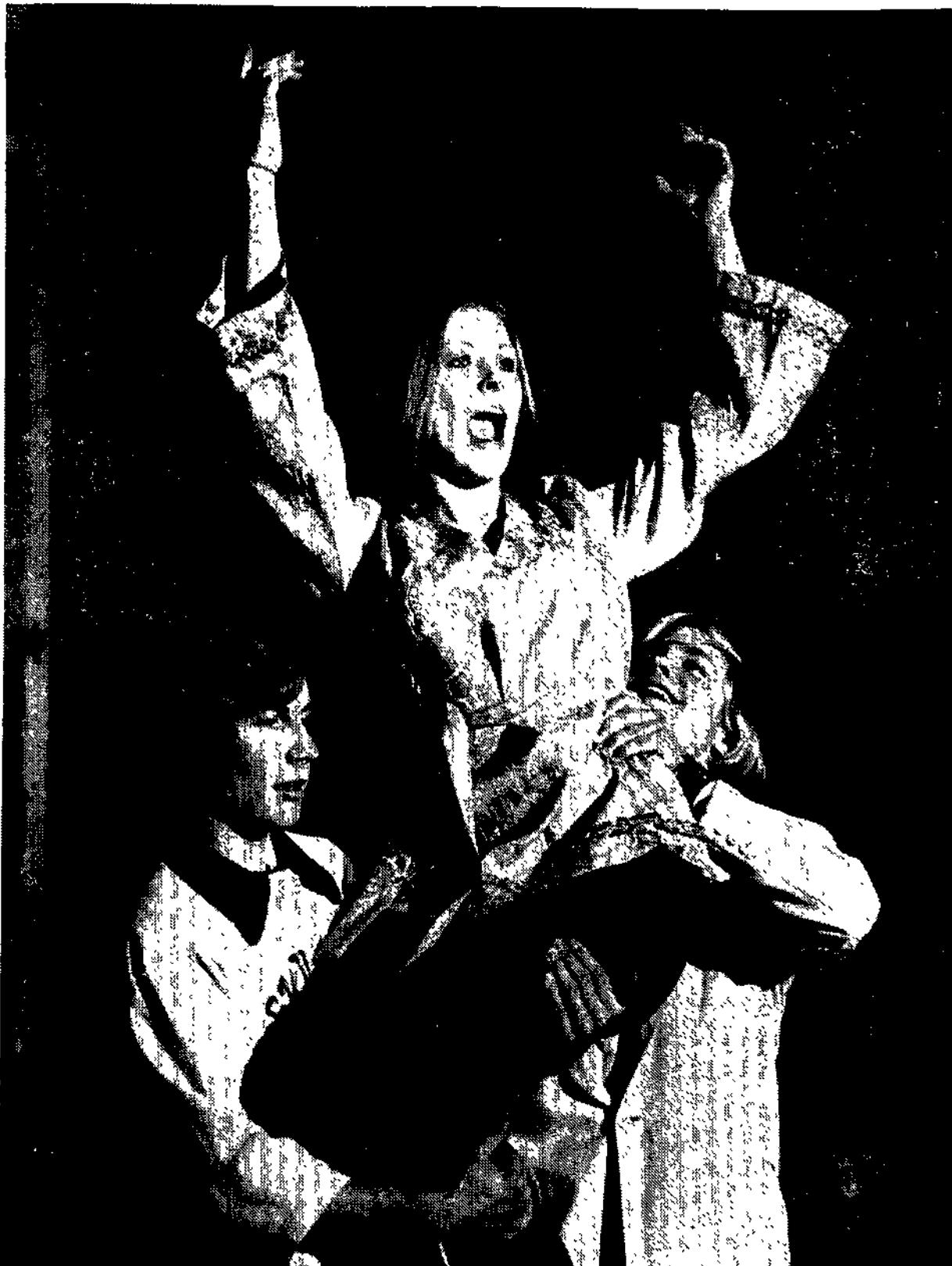
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LYNN LONGOSZ IS "MAME" in musical performances to be presented by St. Viator and Sacred Heart high schools on Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at the St. Viator auditorium, 1213 E. Oakton, Arlington Heights. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. A matinee on Feb. 10 will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each for evening performances and \$1.50 each for the matinee. Reservations may be made by calling St. Viator School at 392-4050 or Sacred Heart School at 392-6880 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

NW suburban hospitals still closed to abortions

by KURT BAER

A year after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the doors of Northwest area hospitals remain closed to women seeking their Constitutional right.

The board of directors of Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights has made no move to reconsider its policy permitting abortions only in cases where the mother's life or health are threatened, said Hospital Pres. Malcolm MacCoun yesterday.

Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge reportedly is still studying the issue.

And area Catholic hospitals, Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village and Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines, of course, remain opposed to abortion on demand.

THE LACK OF abortion facilities in the suburbs is still a matter of concern to

Prospect Heights parks to meet

The Prospect Heights Park District will meet at 8 tonight in the Prospect Heights Public Library, 3 N. Elm St. The meeting will be the first regular meeting since the park board changed its meeting schedule.

Last week, the park board unanimously voted to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Previously, meetings had been held on the second and fourth Mondays.

Although no reason was given, it is believed the change may have been made in conjunction with the board's hiring of a new attorney. The board hired William J. Moore, of Stitt, Moore, Kearns, Szala, Bieg and Weirauch, 102 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, to replace John Haas, who had been the board's attorney since its inception. Board President Joseph Lesniak said the change was made because Haas "had too much work." Moore was hired through March 1, 1975.

800 gallons of fuel stolen from firm

Approximately 800 gallons of diesel gasoline were stolen last weekend from Meyer Material Co., 129 S. Railroad Ave., Wheeling.

A spokesman for the company said that sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning the thieves broke into the firm's diesel pump, taking about 400 gallons of the fuel. He said the thieves also siphoned about 400 gallons of fuel from the firm's trucks.

No report on the theft was available yesterday from the Wheeling Police Department.

Carpeting stolen

Carpet remnants valued at \$75 were stolen last week during a burglary at the Norman J. Chafetz residence, 1710 Otiswood Ct., Wheeling, police said.

The carpeting was stolen between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 11:51 a.m. Friday, police said. There was no sign of forced entry, they added.

State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"We have now a U.S. Supreme Court decision which makes it clear that laws cannot interfere with a woman's right to privacy when hospitals are funded by the public as Northwest Community Hospital was," Mrs. Chapman said yesterday.

"Hospitals that do not permit a woman and her doctor to make a medical decision of this nature are not being responsive to the public they serve," she said.

Every public opinion poll by 3rd District legislators has shown that 75 to 80 percent of the people in the district think that abortion should be a matter of individual decision between a woman and her doctor, Mrs. Chapman said.

Ultimately the legality of a hospital refusing to perform abortions for other than religious reasons will be decided by the Supreme Court, she said. There are cases in the courts right now to test the hospital policies.

"I WOULD NOT expect a hospital with religious affiliation, or a doctor with personal or religious beliefs that are opposed to abortion to participate," she said.

Some doctors at Northwest Community Hospital voted in favor of performing abortions there last April. However, the hospital's board of directors in June agreed not to alter their previous policy.

MacCoun said yesterday there probably have been fewer abortion inquiries at Northwest Community since the Supreme Court decision was announced a year ago than before the highly-publicized ruling.

A special study committee at Lutheran General Hospital has submitted its secret report to the hospital's president, a spokesman there said.

The recommendations will be submitted to the hospital's board for consideration soon, the spokesman said.

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A NEW OLD GLORY was presented recently to Emily Ehm's class at Holmes Junior High School, Dist. 21, Wheeling. The students won the flag by participating in an Americanism essay contest sponsored by Amvets Post 66 Auxiliary. From left are Mrs. Ehm, Don Wilson, who placed first in the

Park district swim programs open Saturday

Nudist group denied pool-rent OK

The park superintendent said there was no question of impropriety by the group. He said the board was merely concerned about the security of the building and who would supervise the swimming.

Park Supt. Dave Phillips said he received a request from a nudist group to rent the indoor pool. Since he was unsure about park district policy on such matters, Phillips sought guidance from the park board, which turned down the request.

"The board disallowed their use of the facility really on the principles that we are trying to provide open swimming for as many people as possible," Phillips said.

A learn-to-dive program for children is scheduled from noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturdays. The program is geared for teaching diving fundamentals and costs \$5.

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Hersey stretches unbeaten duel skein to 13 straight

Mid-Suburban League gymnastics teams flexed their muscles outside the conference Saturday, earning four victories against just one setback.

Headlining the local's success was Hersey's powerful 142.57 to 139.17 triumph over state-ranked Evanston. Conant handed Glenbard East, 125.37 to 110.75, Wheeling conquered Maine West, 116.21 to 89.54 and Prospect defeated Willowbrook, 110.23 to 97.90 while Buffalo Grove came out on the short end against Oak Park's junior varsity, 107.22 to 82.59.

The Huskies, who have only one invitational loss to blemish its otherwise perfect 13-0 dual-meet record, displayed an incredible array of balance in trimming the Wildkits.

Hersey tallied at least 22 points in each event and was paced by Ron Mitsos' sparkling 8.6 in free ex, Bruce Freed-

man's 8.55 on horse, John Ludwigsen's 7.9 on high bar, Mike Kropf's 8.65 tramp routine, Mike Murphy's 8.5 p-bar score and Bob Sommerfeld's 7.75 on rings.

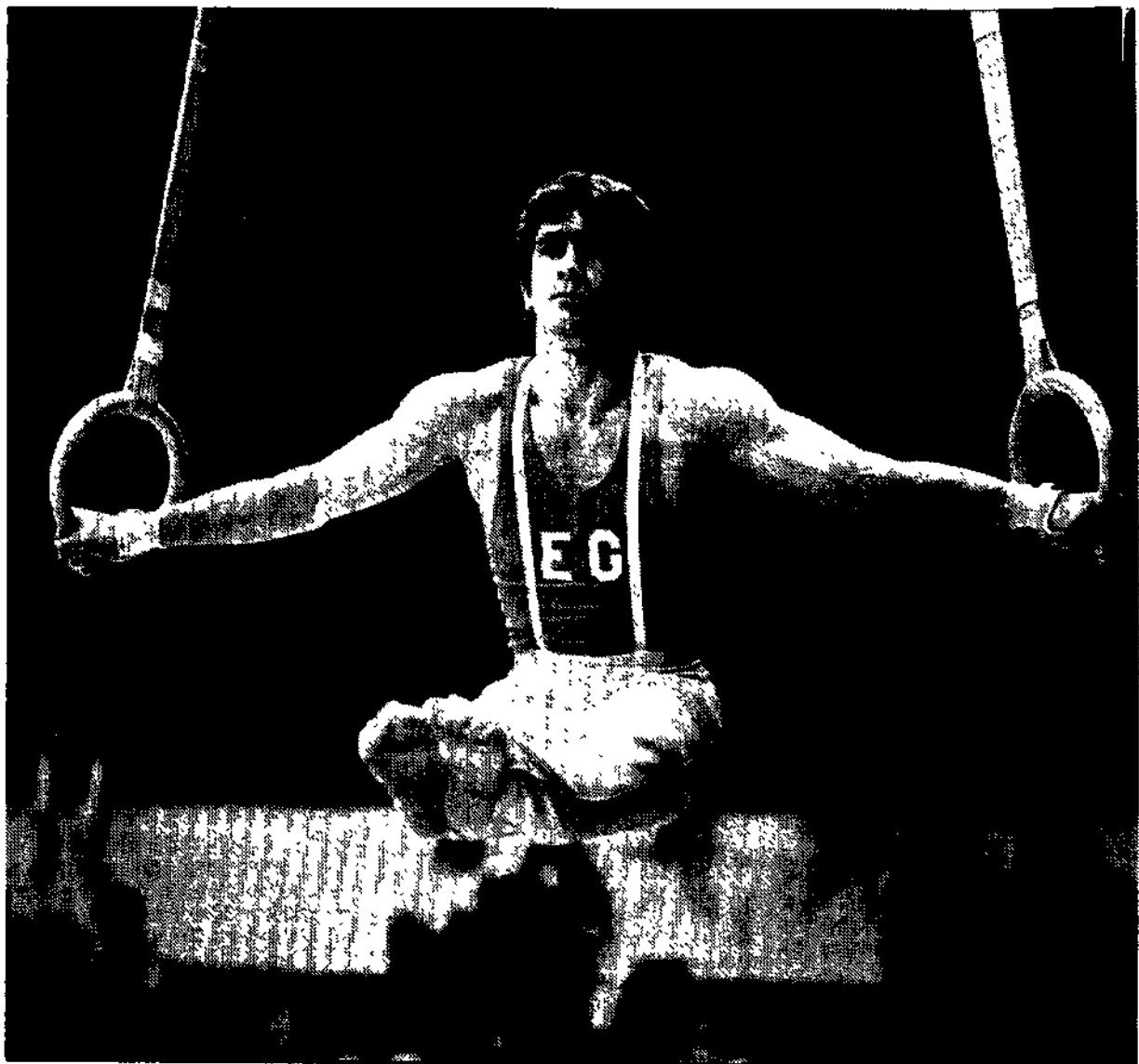
Conant continued to flirt with the 130 mark with at least 18.7 points in each event headed by Jerry Hawkinson's 7.8 on horse, Tim Dern's 7.85 on high bar, 8.15 on rings and 7.95 on p-bars, Tom Hall's 8.15 on tramp and Mark Mueller's 7.95 on rings. Dern averaged a hefty 7.22 in all-around.

Wheeling's triumph was derived from a quick opening and a strong finish. Dennis Reiter's 8.25 and Rich Tomeczky's 7.2 spearheaded floor exercise while Jim Scott's 8.25 and Tom Antoni's 7.8 insured a winner on rings.

Sandwiched in between were Jim Styles' 7.9 on high bar and 7.25 on p-bars and Bill Harvel's winning 7.85 average on parallel bars.

Curt Cederberg's 7.65 on parallel bars ignited Prospect's victory which was also bolstered by Doug Zahour's 6.65 on the floor, Steve Scheibel's 7.35 on horse, Jim McBride's 7.2 and Bob McKee's 7.85 on high bar, McKee's 6.65 on tramp and Paul Shively's 7.2 on rings.

Buffalo Grove celebrated its first home meet with a steady showing spiced by Mike Rine's 5.6, Phil Laier's 5.5 and Wayne Dulin's 5.4 in free ex, Dulin's 5.5 on high bar and 5.8 on p-bars, and the combined efforts of Mark Farrington's 6.1 and Brian Fazek's 6.9 on rings.



JACKS OR BETTER. Nobody was better than Elk Grove's Jack Henry on rings as the stellar senior dis-

plays a difficult "L-cross" en route to a 9.0 routine. He paced the Grenadiers to a sweep.

SPOTLIGHT ON GYMNASTICS

Cliffhangers

Mid-Suburban gymnasts battle on even terms

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It was a night of tension-packed photo finishes in the Mid-Suburban League's gymnastics derby for everyone but Hersey which appears to have the dual-meet portion of the season safely tucked away.

The Huskies are the only unbeaten club in the MSL and they figure to keep that status through the remaining three weeks before the conference meet.

But elsewhere, blanket finishes were the rule as eight of the 12 squads soared to their top team scores of the season. Elk Grove hit the top score of the campaign with a blistering 144.03 to edge Rolling Meadows' school record 138.84 and previously undefeated Arlington's best of 135.65.

In another nailbiter, Conant recorded its season high with a 128.48 to barely topple the peaks of Prospect's 125.96 and Wheeling's 121.79.

The tossup of the evening went to Palatine's 88.94 total that barely eclipsed

Fremd's 88.34 and Buffalo Grove's 82.38. Hersey, meanwhile, piled up 141.92 to defeat Schaumburg's 99.10 and Forest View's 83.58.

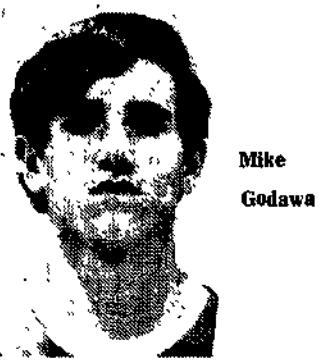
EIU HOMECOMING
Three Eastern Illinois University grads — Elk Grove's Fred Gaines, Rolling Meadows' Vic Avigliano and Tom Chapman of Arlington — celebrated a reunion by coaching their respective teams to a scintillating conclusion.

Upon entering the final event, the Grenadiers tallied 110.40, the Mustangs 108.35 and the Cardinals 107.06. But Elk Grove's strength on rings earned the twin verdict.

Jack Henry muscled his way to an incredible 9.0 routine and received considerable support from Bill Bosslet's 8.6 and George Beahan's 8.1 for a resounding 25.7 event total.

The Grenadiers were also buoyed by Bosslet's 8.15 on the floor, Mike Heilberger's 8.45 on horse, Bosslet's 8.6 on high bar, Dave Hadley's 8.15 on tramp, Dave Niemeyer's 8.35 on p-bars and Bosslet's 7.93 all-around average.

Despite Elk Grove's individual glory, the spotlight didn't detract from Mike Godawa's performance for Meadows. The defending state champion all-arounder was exceptional in hitting 8.1 in free ex, 7.95 on horse, 8.85 on high bar, 8.5 on



parallel bars and 8.55 on rings for an astounding 8.39 five-event average! That's best in the state this year.

Arlington stayed in the hunt off the 8.55 by Chris Freas, the 8.3 by Nick Koehne and the 8.0 by Greg Burmeister on side horse and the 8.4 by Bob Flubacher on trampoline.

COUGARS BY A NOSE

Conant withstood late rushes by Prospect and Wheeling to capture both victories. The Cougars built an early lead around the efforts of Jerry Hawkinson's 7.95 on side horse routine, Tim Dern's 7.85 on high bar, 7.95 on parallel bars and 7.45 on rings. Tom Hall's 7.95 tramp

score, Mark Mueller's 7.5 on rings and Dern's steady 7.28 all-around average sealed the verdict.

Prospect earned a split for the evening when Doug Zahour uncorked an 8.45 in free ex, Steve Scheibel rode the horse for an 8.05, Jim McBride and Bob McKee teamed for 8.15 and 8.0 on high bar, Curt Cederberg notched 7.95 on parallel bars and Paul Shively conquered rings with an 8.2.

Although achieving its best score of the season, Wheeling was saddled with two losses even though Dennis Reiter tumbled to 7.95 on the floor, Jim Styles clicked for an 8.45 on high bar, Bill Harvel registered 8.45 on parallel bars and Jim Scott and Tom Antoni combined for 8.55 and 8.2 on rings.

PIRATES WIN WITH RUSH

Palatine saved its strongest event for last as Dan Flick's 7.9, Paul Sunseri's 7.1 and Bob Gran's 5.1 on rings earned an extremely snug double triumph.

Gran carried the Pirates in the early going with a 6.4 in free ex, a 6.1 on high bar, a 6.4 on tramp and a 5.5 on p-bars toward a 5.19 all-around average.

Fremd's narrow split was highlighted by the 7.45 by Dale Burrow and the 6.9 by Dick Morris in free exercise while John Krause won horse with 5.3 and Mike Baldocchi high bar with 5.8. Morris

MSL standings

	W	L
Hersey	8	0
Elk Grove	7	1
Arlington	6	2
Rolling Meadows	6	2
Conant	6	2
Wheeling	4	4
Prospect	4	4
Forest View	2	6
Schaumburg	2	6
Palatine	2	6
Fremd	1	7
Buffalo Grove	0	8

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Men's prize to Town and Country Builders

What does it take to win a Paddock Publications bowling tournament?

If you follow the example from this 1974 edition of the men's competition, it takes every bowler hitting over average with a couple big efforts.

Town and Country Builders of the Sportsmen's League at Wood Dale Bowl shot a sparkling 2764 scratch and 3073 with handicap Sunday to take the big prize in the men's action at Buffalo Grove Striker Lanes.

The champs finished with a bulge of 37 pins over runnerup Dugan's Bistro of the Northwest Businessmen's at Thunderbird.

For Town and Country, it was

the case of every bowler bettering his average with Dan Summers and Al Hinkhouse chalking up the exceptional performances.

Summers, a 169-average performer coming into the action Sunday, fashioned a booming 569 on games of 181-214-174. That put Dan 62 pins over average and the team leader, but he had help — lots of help.

Al Hinkhouse, who carried a 158 average at the tourney, produced a snappy 528 series, opening at 181 and closing at 200. He wound up 51 pins over average.

In a strong supporting cast for the champs were John Cella with a 531 (18 pins over average), Jerry Edwards with a 600 (15 over his

team-leading 195 average), and Jim Nebel with a 536 (5 pins over average).

Town and Country needed a strong effort in the 7:45 p.m. squad to overtake the 3036 shot by Dugan's Bistro at 2:55.

Rolling out of Thunderbird, Dugan's fashioned a 3036, again following the formula that proved so effective for the champs. Every bowler was over average, and two had big performances.

Don Krontz posted the top series for Dugan's with a 516, but Lon Johns actually was the man with the most pins over average. Krontz was 45 over and Johns was 58 with a 511 that finished at 192. Krontz closed at 198.

Ed Schaffer came through with a 534 (18 over), Ed Davison a 505 (16 over), and August Rosencrans a 502 (16 over) to round out the runnerup total.

The Paddock tourney was held in Buffalo Grove, but the Green Bay Bears took third place money with a 3033, a total that would have won seven previous meets. They fired a 2566 actual and 3025 with handicap.

Rick Schuessler was the leader for the Bears of the Illinois Bell Telephone League at Beverly Lanes. A 172-average bowler, Schuessler opened with a pair of 203 games and finished at 170 for a 576 series.

Also contributing to the third place total were Dave Zell with a

big 554 despite a 154-average, Mike Caslin with 523, Jerry Phillips with 478 and a 207 finish, and Tom Klingsporn with a 472.

The Thursday Night Men's Handicap League from Thunderbird contributed the fourth place team in Pilgrims Plymouth. They fired a 2566 actual and 3025 with handicap.

Bob Michalak paced the Pilgrims entry with a 546 that was compiled on games of 197-176-173. Jim Franzone was right behind with a 540, and Paul Donato also topped 500 with a 518.

George Barber closed with a booming 209 for a 493, and Rich Skorka had a 469, also finishing well at 469.

The top ten teams finished in the money, and All Temp Heating had the high game out of the money with a 1026. All results are unofficial, pending verification of averages, and prize money will not be distributed for about two weeks.

Two Paddock tournaments will be held this weekend at Rolling Meadows Fairlanes Bowl.

The champagne tourney for mixed leagues will be staged Saturday with a team trophy, four individual trophies, and \$540 in estimated prizes.

The women's competition is set for Sunday, Jan. 27, with a team trophy, five individual trophies, and \$1215 in estimated prizes set for the leaders.

Team, individual results in Paddock men's tourney

Town & Country Builders

Sportmen's — TH

J. Cella 193 171 167 531
A. Hinkhouse 181 147 200 528
J. Nebel 195 193 148 536
D. Summers 131 214 174 569
J. Edwards 169 235 184 600
910 951 573 2764
309
3073

Dugan's Bistro

Northwest Businessmen's — TH

E. Davison 169 194 152 505
D. Krontz 133 185 189 516
L. Johns 141 178 132 511
A. Rosencrans 174 185 173 502
E. Schaffer 169 185 170 502
176 897 355 2768
2036

Green Bay Bears

Illinois Bell Telephone — B

D. Zell 199 173 181 564
J. Phillips 149 124 207 478
M. Caslin 165 170 187 523
T. Klingsporn 148 169 173 472
R. Schuessler 203 203 170 576
855 827 920 2613
459
3033

Pilgrim's Plymouth

Thursday Night Men's Hdep. — TH

Z. Donato 138 226 154 518
R. Skorka 157 126 176 469
G. Barber 146 128 209 493
S. Michalak 197 176 173 516
J. Franzone 183 193 164 510
521 369 378 2586
459
3026

Omega Sport Shop

Wolffman Industrial — B

R. Ross 171 214 191 596
L. Bocci 131 149 188 468
K. Wyatt 149 126 176 475
D. Morozie 175 224 177 527
B. Lohr 183 182 203 534
825 840 835 2901
405
3008

High Fly's

United Air Lines Bistro — SL

E. Parker 177 151 142 470
F. Ernst 168 155 157 469
W. Kotan 112 159 164 535
E. Meyer 147 210 173 510
R. Brown 159 188 173 474
853 842 774 2695
2096

Al's 7-11 Foods

Forest View Merchants — FV

E. Zlotkowski 181 182 205 568
A. Krause 160 156 159 465
B. Muehlbauer 136 163 145 444
A. Rider 137 135 195 557
K. Moser 180 165 225 600
843 852 860 2645
2093

Hal Lieber's

Forest View 900 — FV

J. Hohfeld 180 177 212 559
J. Hohfeld 176 215 201 591
J. Astor 152 124 185 454
E. Todd 162 178 193 535
H. Thullen 130 151 226 582
530 385 1002 2727
2080

No. 4 State Farm

Monday Nite Mens Hdep. — SL

E. Aschoff 213 164 147 584
B. Foutner 145 120 151 452
D. Prigson 146 213 246 482
P. Jurczak 165 125 177 505
B. Cook 188 158 169 508
838 916 316 2670
403
2978

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Latin Chevrolet

St. Alphonsus Men's — TH

G. Ruth 110 185 164 465
C. Gramm 140 189 149 429
B. Maxwell 137 124 153 414
V. Jurs 200 173 184 537
F. Vostek 189 174 178 541
782 795 808 2835
489
2374

Hoffman Lanes

St. Hubert Men's — II

J. Calderon 168 188 146 488
J. Blanco 214 131 121 373
W. Peters 179 154 162 485
F. Carson 177 188 160 530
P. Tamburino 183 161 172 523
829 835 761 2425
447
2872

Hornes Five

Komper — SL

A. Mueller 180 173 136 491
J. Sypenick 147 149 164 460
K. McWilliams 150 177 189 516
D. Henrich 203 181 179 563
C. Lang 366 838 831 2555
303
2858

Marquardt Buick

Tuesday Nite Mens — J

M. Mienke 173 181 150 514
B. Weidner 149 136 159 464
D. Schuler 192 176 189 511
L. Koop 149 176 176 501
D. Hanson 147 154 192 483
810 827 875 2513
444
2558

Arlington Standard

Our Lady of the Wayside — RM

T. Koenig 134 159 129 422
B. Banach 168 212 170 550
B. Bauer 166 197 114 477
D. Boldi 154 167 142 463
L. Kleiges 160 192 170 444
782 925 704 2411
444
2555

Pagan Industrial

Monday Nite Mens Hdep. — EG

P. Walker 154 208 182 482
H. Salas 159 159 165 562
G. Shipp 175 174 159 488
V. Schatz 158 180 147 509
B. Schipol 188 277 183 543
856 800 821 2576
276
2532

Stevens' Sons' Sheet Metal

Northwest Mens Suburban Hdep. — HT

J. Clegg 182 180 146 488
D. Rossiter 203 137 158 500
D. Paublock 195 135 163 463
R. Zinkel 125 145 165 445
G. Miramonti 170 162 181 513
787 809 813 2409
441
2560

Bell's Inn

Elk Grove Wednesday Nite Industrial — EG

T. Bracke 162 140 129 431
L. Schmitz 145 202 169 516
N. Fischer 132 151 150 473
H. Plonke 127 194 173 485
T. Clark 174 143 137 479
W. Haemker 189 192 180 561
767 887 849 2503
330
2842

Wood Dale Barber Shop

Wood Dale Merchants — WB

D. Gutner 182 137 147 466
H. Eriksen 148 195 183 533
D. Hanson 147 154 192 483
810 827 875 2513
444
2558

Kole

D. Young 208 182 177 562
D. Pfeifer 151 178 157 516
D. Gardner 179 193 173 512
S. Berberman 187 162 182 531
G. Polkes 169 165 183 517
919 847 872 2430
339
2840

Jo-Ann's Country Flowers

St. Mary's — IS

C. Elsnerman 118 147 206 471
E. Weber 194 174 126 494
R. Papen 158 199 110 407
E. Papen 145 193 169 507
R. Slater 145 197 136 538
919 847 872 2430
339
2841

Post 208

American Legion — B

F. Lindemann 172 131 192 465
F. Letzel 138 126 135 457
R. Downing 122 125 149 486
B. Zimmer 174 163 144 481
J. Blair 148 172 183 508
R. Rittmeyer 177 167 178 522
N. Kolasa 142 156 142 445
820 805 825 2430
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2841

No. 4</

Mid-Suburban girls launch cage schedule

The Mid-Suburban Conference's girls will begin basketball competition tonight with a limited schedule because of final exams.

Conant will be at Hersey and Fremd at Elk Grove. "B" games will begin at 6:30 p.m. with "A" contests to follow.

Four other scheduled meetings between MSC teams will be played on Saturday — Palatine at Forest View, Arlington at Rolling Meadows, Elk Grove at Hoffman Estates, Prospect at Conant.

Schaumburg bye.

Schools not playing "B" games this season will be Buffalo Grove, Fremd, Palatine and Schaumburg.

Regulation rules — almost identical with boys' rules — will be adhered to except the quarters for "B" games will be shortened to six minutes.

All games (except for the final exam exceptions) will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

At the conclusion of the season (Feb. 19), the North Division winner will play the South Division winner to determine the MSC championship. That Tuesday night game will be played at the North champs' gym.

Sacred Heart girls play Meadows today

Sacred Heart High School's girls will open their basketball season against visiting Rolling Meadows High this afternoon at 4 p.m. with a "B" game. The "A" game will follow.

Sacred Heart will be celebrating its new membership in the Illinois High School Association with this contest with its across-the-street-rival.

The hosting school will play visiting Schaumburg Thursday and will be at Arlington next Tuesday.

Coach of the teams is Joan Penzak.

Arlington Park Towers will telecast heavyweight fight

By special arrangement with Madison Square Garden Corporation, the Arlington Park Towers will be the only hotel in the Chicago area to carry the live closed-circuit telecast of the Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier heavyweight rematch on Monday, Jan. 26.

The luxury hotel, located at Euclid Avenue and Rohlwing Road at Illinois Route 53 in Arlington Heights, will provide the telecast on color TV monitors both in its hotel rooms and its large banquet halls, as it did for the first Ali-Frazier battle.

Hotel rooms, for private parties of up

Tonight

Conant at Hersey

Fremd at Elk Grove

Thursday, Jan. 24

Buffalo Grove at Forest View

Hersey at Palatine

Wheeling at Fremd

Arlington at Rolling Meadows

Elk Grove at Hoffman Estates

Prospect at Conant

Schaumburg bye

Saturday, Jan. 26

Palatine at Forest View

Arlington at Schaumburg

Rolling Meadows at Hoffman Estates

Buffalo Grove at Prospect

Wheeling by e

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Palatine at Buffalo Grove

Fremd at Rolling Meadows

Hersey at Wheeling

Schaumburg at Prospect

Elk Grove at Conant

Hoffman Estates at Forest View

Arlington - Bye

Thursday, Jan. 31

Hersey at Hoffman Estates

Palatine at Arlington

Fremd at Buffalo Grove

Rolling Meadows at Wheeling

Schaumburg at Elk Grove

Forest View at Prospect

Conant - Bye

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Schaumburg at Fremd

Wheeling at Palatine

Rolling Meadows at Hersey

Buffalo Grove at Arlington

Conant at Forest View

Prospect at Elk Grove

Hoffman Estates - Bye

Thursday, Feb. 7

Prospect at Rolling Meadows

Palatine at Fremd

Hersey at Arlington

Buffalo Grove at Wheeling

Forest View at Schaumburg

Hoffman Estates at Conant

Elk Grove - Bye

Monday, Feb. 11

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Rolling Meadows at Buffalo Grove

Wheeling at Arlington

Fremd at Hersey

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Forest View at Elk Grove

Prospect - Bye



JOCKEYING THROUGH his scissor routine on side two performances over the weekend, Freedman clicked horse, Hersey's Bruce Freedman was near flawless in for an 8.85 Thursday and an 8.55 Saturday.

Mid-Suburban gymnastics summaries

Conant 125.48
Prospect 125.96
Wheeling 121.79

FREE EX: 1. Zahour, P. 8.45; 2. Reiter, W. 7.95; 3. Golec, C. 7.35; 4. Dern, C. 7.05; 5. (tie) Styles W. and Hall, C. 6.95; 7. Krebs, P. 6.75; 8. McGeshick, W. 6.45; 9. Moath, P. 6.25.

HORSE: 1. Scheibel, P. 8.93; 2. Hawkinson, P. 7.95; 3. Koehler, C. 6.05; 4. Bartlett, P. 6.5; 5. Dern, C. 6.1; 6. Styles, W. 5.8; 7. Kee, W. 5.45; 8. Harvel, W. 5.05; 9. Savage, P. 4.45.

HIGH BAR: 1. Styles, P. 8.0; 4. McBride, P. 8.15; 3. McKeon, P. 8.0; 4. Dern, C. 7.85; 5. Zahour, P. 7.75; 6. Olson, C. 5.65; 7. Lec, C. 5.5; 8. Antoni, W. 5.3; 9. Buzzano, W. 3.85.

TRAMP: 1. Hall, C. 7.95; 2. McFee, P. 7.35; 3. Louro, C. 5.9; 4. Schumann, W. 5.5; 5. Zuhour, P. 5.4; 6. Lindow, C. 5.25; 7. Toncyn, C. 4.35; 8. Renter, W. 3.35; 9. Armstrong, P. 2.85.

P-BARS: 1. Harvel, W. 8.45; 2. (tie) Cedarcroft, P. 6.7; 3. Koehler, C. 6.05; 4. Bartlett, P. 6.4; 5. Dern, C. 6.1; 6. Styles, W. 5.8; 7. Kee, W. 5.45; 8. Harvel, W. 5.05; 9. Savage, P. 4.45.

RING: 1. Styles, P. 7.9; 2. Sunseri and Garland, P. 3.95; 3. Fuzesi, P. 7.1; 4. Baldoche, P. 6.9; 5. Faure, P. 6.1; 6. Baldoche, P. 6.9; 7. Dulin, P. 6.5; 8. Eubanks, P. 3.8; 9. Slack, P. 2.85; A-1. Gran, P. 6.19; 2. Baldoche, P. 6.9; 3. Dulin, P. 6.1; 4. Faure, P. 6.1.

SCORING: 1. Hall, C. 7.95; 2. McFee, P. 7.35; 3. Louro, C. 5.9; 4. Schumann, W. 5.5; 5. Zuhour, P. 5.4; 6. Lindow, C. 5.25; 7. Toncyn, C. 4.35; 8. Renter, W. 3.35; 9. Armstrong, P. 2.85.

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Men's bowling tournament

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Community Men's League — RM		Thunderbird Lanes			
D. Micheli	148	157	138		
E. Wurfel	144	170	182		
T. Aberly	145	182	155		
C. Donato	145	159	149		
C. Malloy	179	159	149		
	122	140	142		
	738	808	766		
		2313	2313		
		479	479		
		2771	2771		
	597				
	2785				
Keefer's Pharmacy		Lum's Restaurant			
Mt. Prospect Men's Club — SL		Buffalo Grove Men's — BS			
G. Kratz	138	165	159		
A. Rahn	145	125	115		
J. Kuttell Jr.	145	139	131		
R. Kuttell Sr.	131	149	152		
K. Willert	189	172	154		
	771	730	724		
		2215	2215		
	540				
	2765				
	102				
	2785				
Weinrich's Shoe Service		Redson — Rice			
St. Peter Lutheran Men's — B		Friday Industrial — EG			
A. Bettman	165	168	126		
D. Moehling	168	157	145		
D. Dorn	125	158	143		
R. Lemmermann	153	164	157		
C. Welnrich	172	150	185		
	783	807	775		
		2365	2365		
	420				
	2785				
Drywall Int. Inc.		Troy's 7-11			
Scramblers — H		Riverside and Wednesday Men's Hdcy. — RR			
F. Mortone	189	204	174		
F. Schwartz	125	157	148		
P. Innocent	163	155	157		
G. Bernicki	121	128	129		
E. Karinski	186	165	168		
	844	810	776		
		2421	2421		
	554				
	2784				
Blaha Five		Tech-Sys Corp.			
City Products — FV		St. Raymond's — SL			
R. Gandy	176	137	138		
F. Blaha	162	162	130		
J. Campbell	160	137	152		
C. Zebrowski	144	164	165		
R. Busse	205	123	152		
	847	723	745		
		2915	2915		
	458				
	2784				
Haire Funeral Home		Dolores Homes			
Mens Elks No. 2048 — SL		Bensenville Suburban — RR			
E. Hartwig	134	133	174		
H. Gearhart	122	156	173		
D. Russell	160	158	189		
M. Hirsch	132	141	120		
J. Nolan	157	164	132		
	705	767	788		
		351	351		
	531				
	2784				
Oasis Contractors		Ken Wood Construction			
St. Theresa Holy Name — RM		Palatine Community — RM			
P. Houghlan	155	136	178		
V. Zielinski	121	129	129		
J. Schalk	134	139	177		
M. Gilson	123	156	154		
T. McHugh	162	136	139		
	685	687	837		
		2209	2209		
	567				
	2785				
C & P Floor & Wall Tile		Quick Cartage			
Front Sixty — RR		Elk Grove Monday Industrial — EG			
E. Kapka	130	146	146		
L. Stewart	139	165	157		
R. McNeese	175	209	157		
B. Lee	186	150	166		
D. Giese	169	122	153		
	780	793	779		
		2352	2352		
	423				
	2785				
Laseko Electric		Ken Wood Construction			
Immanuel Lutheran Mens — RM		St. John Men — B			
V. Guchter	120	177	185		
D. Radlein	190	138	137		
W. Wittief	130	147	129		
E. Kintzinger	169	159	169		
W. Woldel	147	164	170		
	756	785	781		
		2352	2352		
	450				
	2785				
Ball Freaks		Ken Wood Construction			
Western Electric (National) — RM		Palatine Community — RM			
E. Guchter	112	143	125		
N. Altinop	136	165	125		
E. Rudd	115	122	126		
B. Walck	161	147	135		
R. Kreischer	191	168	123		
	714	725	656		
		2352	2352		
	531				
	2785				
The Misfits		Ken Wood Construction			
DoAll — Contour — EG		St. John Men — B			
T. Hartman	112	143	125		
J. Salamone	140	151	129		
D. McCoy	155	155	144		
R. Peterson	148	159	139		
A. Sundberg	164	128	147		
	699	693	731		
		2352	2352		
	459				
	2785				
Mutual County Fire Insurance		Ken Wood Construction			
Tuesday Night 3-Man Scratch — H		St. John Men — B			
D. Thompson	159	147	128		
B. Buege	101	199	120		
T. Schuonman	188	155	150		
A. Anderson	149	142	127		
S. Bergmann	190	200	173		
	777	2431	2431		
	216				
	2785				
Tower Products		Ken Wood Construction			
Palatine Mens — RM		St. John Men — B			
R. Baum	111	163	149		
C. Schulz	159	138	158		
F. Aden	154	125	147		
R. Kutella	153	129	141		
C. Aden	121	130	141		
	736	632	812		
	216				
	2785				
VARTANIAN'S SEMI ANNUAL RUG & CARPET SALE		Ken Wood Construction			
NOTHING IS LOWERED EXCEPT THE PRICE DURING OUR JANUARY INVENTORY CLEARANCE ON FULL AND PARTIAL ROLLS. MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM THE LARGEST GALLERY OF FINE BROADLOOMS IN THE NORTHWEST AREA. DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JANUARY, VARTANIAN CARPET WILL BE FEATURING A CLEARANCE PRICE ON SUCH FAMOUS RUGS AS HAND-KNOTTED MOROCCANS, CARVED INDIA RUGS, COLONIAL HOOKED RUGS, ORIENTAL DESIGN RUGS, PLUS MANY MORE. CALL OR STOP NOW . . .					
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At Fairlanes					
See Kaiser enjoyed the high game (214) and high series (534) last week in the Wednesday Morning Melodies League at Fairlanes in Rolling Meadows. Turning in other fine showings were these bowlers — Terry Costello (469-195), Marilyn Elliott (481-189), Dolores Sapp (473-185), Edith Kintzinger (466-178), Betty Schmitz (467-175), Clinton Balowaski (180), Bob Bude (179), Honey Reese (178), Nancy Roosie (176), Carol Werner (169), Betty Schmitz (168). The Silverbirds took high game (514) with the high series going to the Swingers (2164). Ms. Kaiser converted the 6-10 split . . . The week before, Ms. Costello hit the mark series plateau — 500 — with the help of her 183 to earn high series honors. Ms. Reese led all the women with the high game (468-202). Other top scorers were Ms. Schmitz (463-188), Ms. Bude (452-181), Ms. Elliott (471-184), Lil Moreau (467-174), Ms. Elliott (471-184), Marilyn Graham (182), Audrey Laurent (175), Dolores Sapp (169), Ms. Darnastadt (164) and Ms. Price (164). High game and high series went to the nice n' easy team (761-2136).					
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herald editorial

Local clinic needs our backing

The great debate over funding for Crossroads Clinic, a medically staffed clinic which provides venereal disease treatment and birth control advice, and methods will be continued today at 8 p.m. at Sanborn School in Palatine.

At issue is a \$5,000 allocation to the clinic from Palatine Township officials. The revenue sharing grant, to be used for the purchase of medical equipment, was made last October, and many angry local

residents now would like to see that grant revoked.

The Herald believes that the township should stand behind the \$5,000 grant, as the extent of the seriousness of venereal disease alone dictates the need for every medical tool to battle this ailment.

Statistics kept at Crossroads underscore the venereal disease problem, as well as the present popularity of the clinic among teenagers. A total of 996 youths

visited the clinic during the past six months; 37 persons were seen in just one night last week. A total of 417 of these teenagers were tested for venereal disease alone.

A key point for the clinic's critics is that, under new Illinois laws, parental consent isn't needed for teenagers to get venereal disease treatment or contraceptives. Those critics have charged that the clinic's use of this law takes away responsibility from parents.

It concerns us that the clinic makes little effort to involve parents. Although Crossroads is a non-nonsense medical clinic, we feel the problems of teenagers should be encouraged to become the problems of their parents, too.

Despite the fact that parents should be involved in these problems, too often there's a mutual distrust. If it is necessary and legal to treat a problem without help from parents, then perhaps regrettably, that treatment should proceed without parental permission.

Crossroads Clinic seems to us the kind of professional clinic we can support. It is staffed entirely by

licensed physicians, and no psychological counseling is attempted. Contraceptives are not prescribed for persons under 14 years of age, and the staff maintains a close relationship with county and state officials.

When teenagers need a clinic where parental involvement is not necessary, it's proof that parent-child relations have broken down.

Perhaps, when parents and their children begin to realize their responsibilities to each other, such an approach won't be necessary.

not proved themselves in previous campaigns. They have found that, more often than not, the novice plunging into the bigtime makes a fool of himself in a major campaign.

The Republican professionals don't go along with the theory that incumbents are in trouble because Watergate may have generated a voter rebellion against all politicians. They are not inclined to make sweeping national predictions because they plan for each race as a separate campaign unto itself, with little consideration for the national picture. However, one top Republican sees a chance for the party to come out this way in November.

A stalemate in the Senate; a slight gain for the GOP in gubernatorialships the Republicans hold only 18 now; a Republican pickup of perhaps eight to 12 seats in the House.

If that prediction — or hope — comes to pass, it would mean that the Republican party had survived the worst scandal in its history better than most people expect. (UPI)

Dorothy Meyer's column

'DST a winter clinker'

the nation's electric power.

Thus, no doubt, because 10 per cent of the nation's people are going to stumble around in the dark.

Relatedly, the brains in our country are now discovering that the time switch resulted in kids having to walk to school in the dark, many of them in the street because the sidewalks are full of snow. This is dangerous, somebody realized. What Congress didn't realize is that it's

doubly dangerous because I am driving to work at that same time and I'm not only driving in the dark, I am driving in my sleep because late actives like me take a long time to regain consciousness after getting out of bed.

In its hasty enactment of the Daylight Saving bill, Congress also did not consider animals who have their own time zones and never mind what Capitol Hill says.

Cats do not like their serene lives messed up and ours gave us an almighty dirty look that first morning we erupted out of our bedrooms and started turning on lights all over the place. Lately his curiosity has overcome his resentment and he's constantly underfoot or overhead, jumping up on the dresser or the refrigerator in an earnest effort to find out why his women are getting up in the middle of the night.

Another thing Congress forgot was what do I say to the boss when I get to work in the dark. Is it "Good night" or "Good morning?"



Crossroads Clinic hit

Fence post

letters to the editor

board's decision but the board's officials said they were not going to be swayed by a public outcry when taking a second look at the decision. Gee, and I thought by voting for township government it meant local officials would be listening to local people's wants.

I was puzzled, too, as to why the township would grant \$5,000 to a clinic who really didn't seem to need the money that badly. The clinic, in its request seven months ago, said it would soon be self-supporting and has continued to operate quite well without the \$5,000.

I'm going to the special meeting where this will be discussed Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Gray Sanborn School, 101 N. Oak St., Palatine, at 8 p.m. I hope my faith in township government will be restored.

Doreen Rohr
Rolling Meadows

Montessori described by proponent

I want to congratulate Mrs. Eleanor Rivers for an excellent article on the Montessori Method, but I would like to point out that there is a further option for men and women interested in becoming Montessori teachers.

Dr. Montessori herself, in order to maintain world-wide standards for directors and directresses in her schools, established the Association Montessori In-

Aged 'ignored'

It was with mixed emotions that I read an article in the Buffalo Grove Herald entitled "Village vehicle stickers now on sale." My first emotion was curiosity. Then bewilderment, then absolute anger.

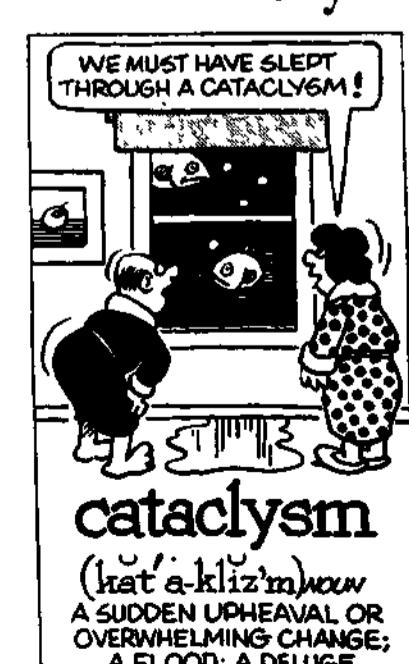
The curiosity was because I wondered whether there were any new rulings concerning my purchase of a sticker. The bewilderment was as to why our officials turned down the proposal that senior citizens be given a reduction in price. The anger was toward the answer given — "It was the board's feeling that everyone should pay their fair share if they use the streets."

The "good village fathers" must admit that we have one of the highest fees in the area. What extras do we receive that we cannot see our way clear to offer senior citizens a reduction? Being one of the youngest villages in the area, I would think that our percentage of senior citizens is lower than most others. And also, I cannot see any of them moving into a rapidly growing community whose taxes are steadily increasing. Lord knows, many of us under 65 are "feeling the pinch." The greatest percentage of senior citizens are on fixed income and with the cost of living spiraling as it is, some are having a difficult time. Most of them have paid their fair share of all kinds of taxes and it's about time they were given some relief. If other communities can do it, why can't we?

Elected officials are supposed to represent the people. Everyone I discussed this with, disagreed with the board. Did anyone ever bother to find out how we feel? It makes one wonder if this is a village in which we should consider spending our retirement years.

Lorraine Aument
Buffalo Grove

Word a day



Tomorrow...

EDITORIAL: President Nixon's impoundment of federal sewage treatment funds has a direct — and unfortunate — effect on the Northwest suburbs.

by GEORGE J. MARDER

WASHINGTON — Republican party professionals are organizing early for an aggressive 1974 election campaign, and showing no sign of Watergate shellshock.

The GOP National Committee obtained nuts and bolts files from the Committee to Re-elect the President after it folded quietly near the end of last year, and expects to make some use of the contributor and ethnic lists. However, the pros say some of the other work was amateurish — sloppy versions of campaign documents prepared at the committee itself.

Committee lawyers have hung a no-trespass sign on money still held in the name of the Nixon campaign committee, warning that if the National Committee touched any of it, it might open itself to be named as co-defendant in any lawsuits seeking damages.

The professionals do not think lack of money will prevent the GOP from waging effective campaigns this year. That is not to say that a shortage of money is not a problem now. It is.



Gerald Ford

Lack of funds has curtailed activity at the national headquarters. The committee so far has been able to arrange only for seven field directors to deal with candidates in the field. They hope to until it blows over.

The National Committee will be dealing with candidates mostly through the regional directors to avoid a Washington emphasis. They hope to make use of Vice

President Gerald Ford and House Republican Leader John Rhodes of Arizona as trouble-shooters to talk to candidates when campaigns go wrong.

The National Committee has set up improved working relationships with Republican House and Senate campaign committees. Candidates will find that the campaign committees are geared to offer considerably more than money this year.

Expanded research and technical staffs are planned to provide campaign services to Republican candidates running for the House, Senate and governor. All 435 House seats, one third of the Senate, and 35 governorships are up for election in November.

The Republican professionals are not discounting Watergate, but there's not much they can do about it and they are determined to avoid a defeatist attitude until it blows over.

In some districts, there has been a GOP search for "Mr. Clean" to carry the banners. However, the professionals have a mistrust for candidates who have

Today on TV

Morning

6:50 2 News
6:55 6 Today's Meditation
6:59 2 Getting It Together
7:00 5 Knowledge
7:05 9 Romper Room
7:15 9 Reflections
7:30 2 It's Worth Knowing...
7:45 2 About Us
7:50 5 Town and Farm
7:55 7 Sports Action
7:58 6 Today in Chicago
7:59 7 Top O' the Morning
8:00 6 Earl Nightingale
8:05 7 Farm Market/Weather Report
8:10 2 CBS News
8:15 5 Today
8:20 7 Kennedy & Company
8:25 9 Ray Rayner
8:30 11 Sesame Street
8:35 2 Captain Kangaroo
8:40 9 The Electric Company
8:45 7 Movie, "Mr. Skidmore,"
8:50 2 Eddie Davis — Part II
8:55 9 Hazel
9:00 11 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:05 2 The Jokers' Wild
9:10 8 Ditnah's Place
9:15 7 Bewitched
9:20 11 Sesame Street
9:25 26 Morning Commodity Call
9:30 26 Exploring the World of Science
9:35 26 Market Review
9:40 26 Let's See America!
9:45 26 The \$10,000 Pyramid
9:50 3 Jeopardy
9:55 2 The Farmer's Daughter
10:00 25 Newsweek
10:05 25 The Jack LaLanne Show
10:10 5 Gambit
10:15 5 Wizard of Odds
10:20 9 The Patty Duke Show
10:25 11 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
10:30 26 News and Weather
10:35 26 Garry "The" Armstrong
10:40 26 Love of Life
10:45 5 The Hollywood Squares
10:50 7 The Brady Bunch
10:55 9 Living Easy with Dr. Joyce Brothers
11:00 11 Images and Things
11:05 26 Ask an Expert
11:10 26 Newswalk
11:15 41 Manana
11:20 11 Science Room
11:25 26 CBS News
11:30 26 The Young and the Restless
11:35 26 Jackpot!
11:40 26 Password
11:45 26 Our Town Today
11:50 26 Business News and Weather
11:55 26 New Zoo Revue
12:00 41 Right On
12:05 11 Language Lane
12:10 26 Search for Tomorrow
12:15 5 All Star Battle
12:20 5 Split Second
12:25 11 News of a Comet
12:30 26 News of the World
12:35 26 Pixian
12:40 41 The Deal Heard
12:45 26 News, Weather, Sports
12:50 26 American Stock Exchange
12:55 5 NBC News

Afternoon

12:00 2 Lee Phillip and the News
12:05 5 News
12:10 2 All My Children
12:15 9 Bozo's Circus
12:20 11 To Be Announced
12:25 26 Business News and Weather
12:30 32 Petticoat Junction
12:35 26 Cuando se Quiere ser Feliz
12:40 26 Ask an Expert
12:45 26 The World Turns
12:50 26 That's a Match
12:55 26 Let's Make a Deal
13:00 11 Erica
13:05 32 Green Actors
13:10 11 Your Senator Reports
13:15 26 Rich Peterson Report
13:20 26 The Gilding Light
13:25 5 Days of Our Lives
13:30 7 The Newlywed Game
13:35 9 Nanny and the Professor
13:40 11 The Electric Company
13:45 26 The Family Basket
13:50 26 Movie, "The Respect," Rita Raines
13:55 26 Cover to Cover
14:00 26 The Edge of Night
14:05 5 The Doctors
14:10 9 The Girl in My Life
14:15 9 Father Knows Best
14:20 11 Inside/Out
14:25 26 Ask an Expert
14:30 26 Can You Top This?
14:35 11 Preliminary Art
14:40 20 Project Self-Discovery
14:45 20 The Price is Right
14:50 5 Word of Mouth
14:55 7 General Hospital
15:00 9 I Love Lucy
15:05 11 Sounds Like Music
15:10 26 Business News and Weather
15:15 44 Mantrap
15:20 20 This, Our Country
15:25 11 Ripple
15:30 2 Match Game '74
15:35 5 How to Survive a Marriage — Drama
15:40 2 Movie, "The Love of Life"
15:45 2 What's My Line?
15:50 26 Lilius, You and You
15:55 26 News of the World
16:00 26 That's a Match
16:05 26 Movie, "Hoodlum Empire,"
16:10 26 Brian Donlevy
16:15 26 Commodity Final
16:20 26 The Secret Storm

MONEY TALKS

A clumsy word for a clumsy operation

By Donald F. Morton, President
Arlington Heights Federal Savings & Loan Assn.



With over 260,000 words in a standard unabridged English language dictionary, you would think someone could come up with a more fitting word for managing your own money-investment than "disintermediation."

The ten-volume Oxford English Dictionary, the ultimate in lexicography, doesn't even list the word.

Yet this is our cumbersome way of describing the many and various attempts of people to keep a step ahead of inflation by managing their own investments.

Many have chosen to get into the stock market as the best hedge against inflation. Now they are learning that stocks behave badly in the inflationary situation we are in. The roller-coaster ride they have experienced in recent months prompts some of them to agree with M.I.T.'s Nobel prize winning economist, Paul A. Samuelson, that "It is even more true today than it was yesterday that most people should not quarterback their own investment."

Some are moving into land because the price of real estate in most parts of the country keeps going up faster than the overall cost of living. But they too are learning that it is not a simple matter to pick up raw land that promises to be in the path of urban spread. They are listening to experts who say there are very few bargains in raw land today. They are finding that real estate does not provide the liquidity they cherish. And that, despite increasing prices, there is no "sure thing" about dealing in real estate.

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12:00 44 Country Place
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12:10 5 Mystery Movie—Banacek
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12:20 11 Movie, "Phantom India"—
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12:35 26 Bob Luce Wrestling
12:40 26 La Horn Continental
12:45 32 The Merv Griffin Show
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13:00 11 Religious America
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13:10 11 Lady," Robert Stack
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14:40 9 Father Knows Best
14:45 11 Inside/Out
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15:20 7 General Hospital
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15:45 20 This, Our Country
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16:35 26 Brian Donlevy
16:40 26 Commodity Final
16:45 26 The Secret Storm

Networks missing a good sports bet

HOLLYWOOD — Professional basketball is a genuine television attraction, ideally suited to the home screen, and there is a game-of-the-week on CBS-TV.

But it is surprising that nowhere on the Big 3 commercial networks is there a weekly college basketball contest, despite the plentiful supply of topflight players and fine teams.

ABC-TV, which rightfully prides itself on being the foremost network for sports — but lost the pro basketball games to CBS-TV this season — should be giving careful thought to a college-level series.

UCLA, of course, has almost single-handedly brought college basketball into video's bigtime with its extraordinary, decade-long dynasty.

It has glorified and boosted the sport in the same way that Notre Dame did the job for college football.

And this past Saturday's national telecast by TV's of the UCLA-Notre Dame basketball thriller was another strong argument for the kind of weekly series the Big 3 networks have foolishly bypassed.

It was a great contest, with Notre Dame snapping UCLA's amazing 86-game winning streak with an incredible comeback.

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DuBrow on TV

by Rick DuBrow

THERE IS a certain added emotionalism in college sports competition — among both fans and players — that often makes the contests more exciting than pro games, and this is another television plus.

College basketball buffs, for example, are primed again for this coming Saturday, when UCLA and Notre Dame meet again — with the upcoming encounter to be played at UCLA's home court, and TV's offering a national telecast once more.

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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"Mrs. Agee wishes me to report that her lecture 'A More Efficient You' will not be given today as she simply cannot find the time to prepare it."

THE LITTLE WOMAN



"You'd think if she wanted privacy she'd pull down her shade."

the fun page

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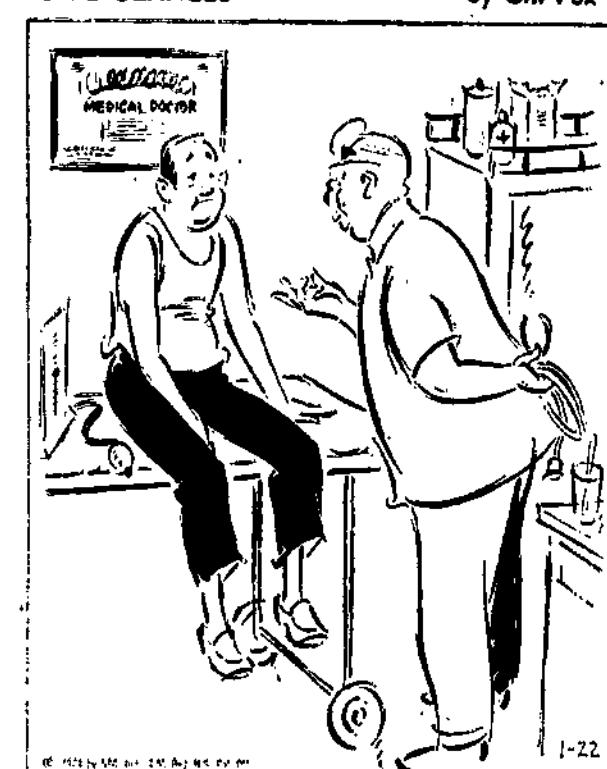
by Dick Turner



"You better wait right out here until Mom's club goes home, Dad! Boy is that house full of words!"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"It looks like galloping loss of confidence. There's a lot of it going around these days!"



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



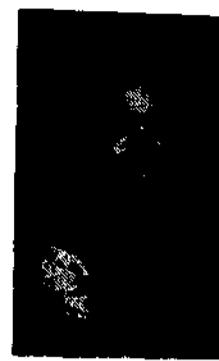
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Cupid reports a rise in the romance market



Kathleen Boland



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Barbara Green



Natalie Klemek



Jean Maczko



Bonnie Formella

The wedding of Kathleen Ursula Boland and Thomas John Poulos is planned for this July. News of their engagement and forthcoming marriage comes from Kathleen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Boland of 404 S. Can-Dota, Mount Prospect.

Since earning a master's in guidance and counseling from Illinois State University, the bride-to-be is employed at Loyola University, Chicago.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos of Urbana, Ill., is a graduate of the University of Illinois school of

engineering and works for Commonwealth Edison Co.

Elk Grove Village residents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Grzenia, 1189 Grissom Trail, announce their daughter Kathleen Marie's engagement and approaching marriage to Leo Romano, son of the Leo Romanos of 1410 Forest, Des Plaines. The wedding is planned for this June.

The couple met while attending Maine West High School. Kathy is now employed by Lutheran General Hospital and Leo by the City of Des Plaines.

engineering and works for Commonwealth Edison Co.

The engagement of Barbara A. Green to Gregg J. Pasdiora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pasdiora, 18 E. Willow Road, Wheeling, is announced by her parents, the Donald Greens of 601 Cedar Lane, Mount Prospect.

A July wedding is planned.

Since graduating from Hersey High School, Barbara attends Harper College and works for General Electric Credit Corp., Mount Prospect. Her fiance, a Wheeling High graduate, is with Wheeling Furniture.

A July wedding is planned by Natalie M. Klemek and Terry Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Marvin of Roselle. Their engagement and approaching marriage are announced by Natalie's mother, Mrs. Mary Klemek, 1240 W. Hampton Place, Palatine.

A claims representative for Royal Globe Insurance Co., the bride-to-be attended Conant High School and earned a degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, last year. Her fiance is a '72 graduate of Northwestern, attended Lake

Park High School and is studying at John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maczko of Prospect Heights announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean L., to William E. Barry. They are planning a September wedding.

Jean, a 1970 graduate of Wheeling High School, is employed at Duracell Products Co., Elk Grove Village. Bill, a '68 graduate of Gordon Technical High School, is majoring in engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Park High School and is studying at John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

Bonnie Formella and Bruce Temchuk are engaged and planning a Sept. 21 wedding, according to news from Bonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Formella, 1007 N. Salem, Arlington Heights. Bruce is the son of the Walter Temchuk's of Glenview.

While completing her senior year at Arlington High School, Bonnie works for Arlington Federal Savings & Loan Association. Her fiance is with Star Drywall in Glenview. He is a '70 graduate of Glenbrook South High School.

Next on the agenda

BETA SIGMA PHI

Xi Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shirey, Palatine, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Peter Downing will be co-hostess.

The program, "Exercise" by Mrs. Shirey, will include various types of exercise and a workout program with exercise machines.

Xi Eta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet on Thursday evening in the home of Shirley Redmond, Mount Prospect.

The program will be the second part of sewing given by Roxy Ekstrom and Marge Kallvoda.

HADASSAH

With the scarcity of petroleum products and problems of the homemaker in mind Henrietta Szold Hadassah has planned a cleaning crisis solution and housewares party for 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Sharon Rothstein of Elk Grove Village will be demonstrator and members and guests will participate in a session of information and handy hints to help hold down costs of cleaning and home maintenance.

Open to the public, the meeting will be held in the Mount Prospect home of Mrs. Renee Kahn, 1010 Burning Bush.

WHEELING GOP WOMEN

Wheeling Township Women's Republican Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Church of the Incarnation United Methodist, W. Golf Road, Arlington Heights.

There will be election of officers and installation at the Feb. 28 luncheon. Nominations for the "Woman of the Year" award will be made and a social hour and cards will follow.

SOCRATES RAND QUESTERS

"Weaving and Spinning" by Julia Jordan will be the program for the Socrates Rand Questers at 1 p.m. Thursday. Hostess for the day will be Mrs. George Schiller, 1881 Big Bend Drive.



BLOOMING POSIES are the ultimate in mid-winter blues, chasers and Mrs. Carl Schock Jr., Mrs. Michael Witt and Mrs. George Thieman are selecting the brightest of flowers for "A Nite in New Orleans." The party, sponsored by Arlington Heights Center of Infant Welfare, will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, in the Jimmy Durante Room of Arlington Park Towers. A gourmet dinner will precede the dancing.

Raise children democratically

All in the community are invited to a program on "The Democratic Method of Raising Children" at 8 p.m. Thursday in Wheeling Park District Church Building, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, next to the outdoor pool.

Presenting the program will be Gladys Heller, a nursery school operator and past president of the Family Education Association, who bases her program on the book "Children Are the Challenge" by Dreicer.

The newcomers are also planning a coffee for new members and those interested may contact DeAnn Glover, 537-7401.

The party's in New Orleans

In other years members of Arlington Heights Center of Infant Welfare and their guests have "traveled" to Venice, Greece and the Orient for the center's annual dinner dances.

For this year's gala, guests will find themselves in the deep south for "A Nite in New Orleans."

The party will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, in the Jimmy Durante Room of Arlington Park Towers, and the menu will feature flaming French Quarter shish kabob and praline pie along with creole gumbo.

Cost of the party is \$30 per couple. Those interested in further information may call Mrs. Carl Behrens, 253-2036.

Valentine queens to reign

"Love, love, love" is the theme of this year's valentine dinner dance given by the nine Northwest Suburban Council chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

Each chapter has chosen a queen from among its members to represent the group at the party Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Tudor Room of Chateau Louise, West Dundee. This highlight of the year for Beta Sigma Phi is a benefit for Mark Lund Home for Retarded Children in Bloomingdale.

Four area residents among the nine queens to be honored are Bonnie Riseling, Schaumburg, chosen queen of Rho Alpha chapter; Lucille Kupczyk, Schaumburg, queen of Xi Eta Epsilon; Diane Luebbers, Arlington Heights, Xi Eta Rho; and Sandra Lee Miller, Arlington Heights, of Xi Zeta Epsilon.

The OTHER QUEENS include Patricia Ludviksen, Addison, Eta Zeta chapter; Janis Boemmel, Glenview, Kappa Kappa; Audrey Mares, Nu Psi, Carpentersville; Ann Marie Chesterfield, Hanover Park, Nu Rho; and Marilyn Knapp, Lake Zurich, Nu Eta.

Dear Dorothy: This is a bit passe, but not greatly, after all, people do have to wrap packages all through the year. Wrapping was a cinch for me this past holiday. I wet the cord beforehand and it dried tighter than friend husband could have pulled it. — Willie Vance

Dear Dorothy: We've had a lot of trouble with dogs tearing our plastic garbage bags and scattering the garbage all over the yard. Is there anything we can put in the bags to offend the dogs and keep them away? — Gayle Williams

Not that I'm aware of. This happened to our daughter while we were visiting last fall and his lordship was reduced to outdoor KP. At the time I made the point

The homeline
by Dorothy Ritz

of stressing that meat scraps (and anything else that attracts animals) ought not to go into plastic bags, but into closed garbage cans. But maybe someone does know of a good de-smeller. Anyone?

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Mrs. Ritz welcomes questions and hints. If a personal reply is required, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Write to her in care of Suburban Living, Paddock Publications, Box 280, Arlington Heights, Ill. 60006.

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The valentine party begins with cocktails at 7 p.m., then dinner at 8, and dancing at 9:30 to the music of the John Warner Trio. It is open to the public.

Anyone wishing to attend can contact

Mrs. Tom Pierson, 882-0496.



Bonnie Riseling



Diane Luebbers



Lucille Kupczyk



Sandra Miller

Distaffs purchase equipment for 'Y'

Proceeds from the annual auction sponsored by the Distaffs of the Buehler YMCA, Palatine, have purchased a recorder-player for use in the recreational programs of the "Y."

Soon to open is the Distaffs snack bar

with proceeds also going toward "Y" equipment.

Area women interested in information or membership in the Distaffs may call 358-2566 or 359-4577.

ARLINGTON — Arlington Heights — 255-2125 — "The Way We Were" (PG)

CATLOW — Barrington — 381-0777 — "The Way We Were" (PG).

DES PLAINES — Des Plaines — 824-5253 — "Oklahoma Crude" plus "Dirty Little Billy."

MOUNT PROSPECT CINEMA — Mount Prospect — 392-7070 — Theater 1: "The Seven-Ups" (PG); Theater 2: "Brother of the Wind" (G).

ELK GROVE — Elk Grove — 593-2255 — "The Seven-Ups"

GOLF MILL — Niles — 296-4500 — Theater 1: "The Sting" (PG); Theater 2: "Sleeper" (PG).

MEADOWS — Rolling Meadows — 392-9898 — "Seven-Ups" plus "Kid Blue."

PROSPECT — Mount Prospect — 253-7435 — "Billy Jack" (PG).

RANDHURST CINEMA — Randhurst Shopping Center — 392-9393 — "The Laughing Policeman" (R).

THUNDERBIRD — Hoffman Estates — 894-6000 — "Brother of the Wind" (G).

WILLOW CREEK — Palatine — 358-1155 — "Sleeper."

WOODFIELD — Schaumburg — 882-1620 — "The Way We Were" (PG); Theater 2: "Brother of the Wind" (G).

The Movie Rating Guide is a service of film-makers and theaters under the Motion Picture Code of Self-Regulation.

(G) Suggested for GENERAL audience.

(PG) All ages admitted; parental guidance suggested.

(R) RESTRICTED: persons under 16 not admitted unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian.

Beautiful Bermuda

If sight of the island doesn't get you at first, then the blast of the 19th-Century cannon will

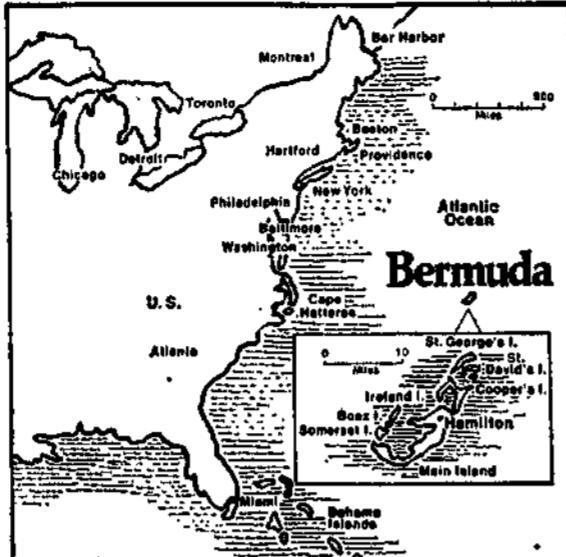
by ERIC JOHNSON
Special to The Herald

HAMILTON, BERMUDA — Most voyagers feel their cruising holiday to Bermuda has really begun when their ship is fired upon by the residents of this friendly island chain.

The horizon has been a seemingly limitless ocean until, usually in the early morning, Bermuda peaks over the junction between sea and sky at its new visitors.

The image is of a tranquil, sleeping spot of land happened upon by a wandering ship.

WHAM!!!
Coffee cups rattle in their saucers. Orange juice is gulped.



BRITISH BERMUDA sits by herself in the western Atlantic. The 21-mile string of islands enjoys a balmy climate because of warm Gulf Stream waters flowing by to the west and north, insulating her from the chilly North Atlantic.

That sharp report of a 19th-Century muzzle-loading cannon at Fort St. Catherine lets you know somebody's awake in Bermuda!

Last year, some 81,000 persons experienced this traditional Bermuda cannon salute — on ships flying flags of Norway, Greece, Great Britain, Sweden, West Germany, the Netherlands, even the USSR.

After the blast of that early-morning gun, Bermuda-bound passengers are a bit more awake as the ship — in this case the M/S Sea Venture, a gleaming white Norwegian liner making 38 calls to Bermuda on a weekly basis. March through December — threads its way along the channel paralleling the colony's north shore.

Completed in 1971, the Sea Venture, the colony's official "contract ship," has a capacity of 635 persons and about half as many crew members.

WITH 70 hours in port, the ship is your hotel and you have time to see this 21-square-mile island country at your leisure.

The Sea Venture and two other ships which serve Bermuda regularly — the Cunard Ambassador, a British liner, and the Chandris Amerida Line's Amerikanis, of Greek registry — serve as "grand hotels," each with a slightly different flavor, at sea and ashore.

The Sea Venture, although Norwegian owned and operated, has an entirely Italian hotel staff. "The women really seem to thrive on Italian service," says cruise director Michael Valis. "Whether a woman is nine or 90 they fuss over her."

Cabin stewards and stewardesses aboard the Sea Venture move with the efficiency and quiet of the tooth fairy.

While you are at breakfast, your beds are made, shoes tucked away neatly in the closet, fresh fruit placed on the vanity and even that champagne cork on the floor — a souvenir of the bon voyage party — is saved, but placed out of sight in the corner of a desk drawer.

Extra service is standard. Our nine-month-old daughter, the youngest passenger aboard the Sea Venture, was fed and put to bed in a portable crib just before dinner announced the second sitting for dinner. Tony, one of our stewards, said he would check every few minutes to see if she was sleeping well and let us know in the dining room if anything were amiss.

JUST BEFORE the cresses jubilee, Gino, the maître d' hotel, gently informed us: "Hey, the little one — your Lesley? She is crying. I'm sorry."

We made an unceremonious exit from the dining room, up two decks and down the companionway at a run, and there was our wakeful but now smiling daughter being soothed in Italian by a watchful Tony, who apologized for our missed dessert. Perhaps Italian should be Lesley's second language.

Suddenly it's going ashore time.

The more adventuresome passengers choose to see the island chain by renting a motor-assisted bicycle for their three days in Bermuda.

For those who don't trust themselves on Bermuda's narrow, "keep-to-the-left" roads, taxi and bus excursions are sold aboard ship even before you land. You can see the same sights, but someone else does the driving and gives you a running commentary.

BERMUDA'S FRIENDLY taxi drivers are regarded as one of the colony's best assets. All rates are government-controlled and the drivers can earn a blue "tour guide" flag after passing a strenuous test which demonstrates that they can give accurate answers to visitors' questions about Bermuda.

At night, excursions to some of Bermuda's nightspots are offered, and while the ship is in port, handsome shop windows across the street glitter into the late evening.

Seventy-nine hours pass quickly in Bermuda. Late Thursday afternoon, efficient Norwegian seamen winch up the last lines from dockside bollards and the Italian trio strikes up a happy version of the Colonel Bogey March on the fantail.

An hour later, the Bermudian pilot steps back aboard his tiny, double-ended launch and the Sea Venture finally departs Bermuda — with Fort St. Catherine, its guns silent for another few days, on the southern horizon.



BERMUDA AT LEISURE. Your ship is your hotel when you visit this balmy island on a cruise. With an average of 351 days a year during which the sun shines, Ber-

muda visitors stand an excellent chance of getting this kind of beach weather.

Spring jaunt
to Soviet Union
being planned

An eight-day spring vacation to Russia is being planned by Around the World Travel Inc., Palatine.

Departing Friday, April 12, the group will travel to Moscow via Copenhagen with Scandinavian Air Systems. Five days will be spent in this capital of the USSR where participants will visit the Kremlin, Moscow University, Tretyakov Gallery, the USSR Exhibition of Economic Achievements plus many other points of interest. One evening group members will attend a performance of either the Bolshoi Theatre or the Moscow Circus.

From Moscow the tour will fly to Leningrad for two days. Tours here will include the Admiralty, Leningrad University, Peter and Paul Fortress, the battleship Aurora and St. Isaac's Cathedral. Highlight of the stay will be a visit to the Hermitage in the Winter Palace.

Return to Chicago will be on April 20, on Scandinavian Air Systems, via Copenhagen. The tour will be escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Austin of Elmhurst.

Total price for the eight-day tour, including roundtrip airfare from Chicago and flights within Russia, hotel accommodations, all meals and sightseeing, is \$705 per person, based on double occupancy. Call Around the World Travel Inc., 359-9590, for additional information.

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Travel lore

by Clare Wright
TRAVEL EDITOR



Don't let fuel crunch spoil a trip

The two ladies standing near the meat counter at the neighborhood Jewel the other day were bemoaning the fact the energy crisis could wipe out their summer vacation plans.

"It's Harry I feel sorry for," said one. "He works so hard all year and really needs a break from routine."

Sure he does. We all do. And I still maintain (as do others I've talked with in the travel business) that fuel uncertainties and rising prices need not put a crimp in this year's vacation planning.

With some imagination and a little more planning, you can use the energy crisis as a challenge and end up having the best vacation you've ever had, comes the word from Discover America Travel Organizations Inc., the national organization of the U.S. travel industry.

DATO HAS these suggestions and tips

for families thinking about this year's vacation time:

• Start planning early — NOW, as a matter of fact. Make any necessary reservations as soon as possible.

• Consider taking several shorter trips close to home.

• Think about trying a different mode of transportation this year. Would it be the time to give the kids their first long trip by train? Their first airplane journey? or perhaps a leisurely trip by regularly scheduled bus, with nightly layovers, or a tour by chartered bus? May be a steamer cruise?

William D. Toohey, DATO president, points out some pleasant side effects to reduced driving speeds and Sunday closings of service stations.

Lower driving speeds, he points out, reduce the wear and tear on vehicles and drivers.

When we drove to Peoria over the holidays at 50 miles an hour we arrived there far more rested than when we had driven the same distance at 70, or more, miles per hour.)

TOOHEY ALSO suggests that Sunday closings of service stations can have a bright side for motoring vacationers.

"It can perhaps provide a welcome layover for recreation and leisure that might otherwise be ignored," he says.

Travel agents in the Northwest suburban area are predicting a big year — in spite of the energy crunch. In a recent spot check of some of these agents, I learned that business is booming — with Hawaii the number one choice of 174 vacation planners. Mexico is also popular — with Canada bringing lots of inquiries. Both these countries have fuel, and are reasonably priced for family vacationing.

AS FOR EUROPE, the situation is getting brighter for summer travel. Dollar value is on the upsurge — tourism officials of the various countries are knocking themselves out trying to provide special bargains for overseas visitors — and Joop Strijkers, of the Netherlands National Tourist Office, made a special trip to the Chicago area last week to personally deliver the good news that tourists can drive all over Europe this year with no fear of running out of gasoline. (See Travel Briefs)

Should the energy crunch wipe out that much-needed holiday for your family? Not by a long shot.

You may have to tailor your plans to suit the times — but vacations are here to stay, energy crisis or not.

Start planning yours today.

Though percentage is low, millions are spent on claims

Lost baggage still a major headache for the airlines

by MURRAY J. BROWN

Every fare-paying air passenger is entitled to an "uneventful reunion with his baggage" at the completion of his flight, according to the Civil Aeronautics Board.

But despite improvements since the early jet-age days of "breakfast in London, lunch in New York and bags in Paris," baggage problems remain one of the major sources of complaints against domestic and foreign airlines.

Actually, only very small percentage of the hundreds of millions of pieces handled by the airlines is lost, strayed, stolen or damaged.

But that is small consolation for the PAWOB (airline acronym for Passenger Arriving Without Baggage). Or the carriers who pay out millions of dollars in claims each year.

THE AIRLINES are trying harder.

The passenger can do his part, too.

Here are some tips which should help prospects for that "uneventful reunion" at your destination:

• In addition to your name, address and telephone number printed clearly on luggage tags, affix some easily identifiable markings on the outside of the case. A major cause for missing bags is the passenger who grabs the first one which looks like his and takes off without bothering to check the claim tag. I paste odd-shaped colored markers on the top

and sides. Or you can tie brightly colored ribbons to the handle, daub paint on corners, etc.

• Place a card or an identification sticker, available free from most airlines, inside the bag. It will make you easier to find if the luggage and destination tags on the outside are torn off or become illegible during handling.

• Remove all old baggage and destination tags before checking in for the next flight. They may impress other passengers but they also could confuse baggage handlers and increase chances of luggage being misdirected and lost somewhere along the line.

• When flight plans involve changes of planes or airlines, have tickets written up to allow ample time between connections for checked-through baggage to be transferred. About one hour is usually enough for connections at the same airport but more time may be necessary if transferring to another.

• If, in spite of these precautions, you should end up as a PAWOB, contact an airline representative immediately and have him fill out a "loss or damage" form. Hold on to your claim checks — do not give them up until your luggage has been recovered or your claim settled satisfactorily. The airlines ordinarily have three days to find your bags before being required to offer a settlement.

THE CAB warns against exaggerating the value of baggage contents when reporting loss. Airlines investigate big claims, particularly when they involve large sums of money or valuable jewelry, and phone claims usually are detected and rejected. Domestic and foreign airlines have fixed liability limits on lost baggage claims but additional coverage can be arranged by declaring excess value and paying an extra fee.

U.S. airlines have a centralized "lost-and-found" headquarters known as the Airlines Computerized Baggage Tracing System to help track down and return "misdirected" and "mishandled" luggage. If the company fails to locate missing bags within 72 hours, all pertinent

information is relayed to the center in Charlotte, N.C. Data on unclaimed luggage is stored in computers and if a match is made, the bag is directed to its rightful owner.

Incidentally, some airlines will compensate the PAWOB for "reasonable" necessary purchases to tide him over while they try to track down his missing luggage. Check when reporting the loss.

Passengers also may file claims for baggage damaged through proven negligence by airline employees. Damages should be reported as soon as discovered. If you overpack and your luggage or its contents are damaged, the airlines are not liable.

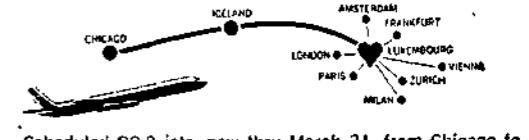
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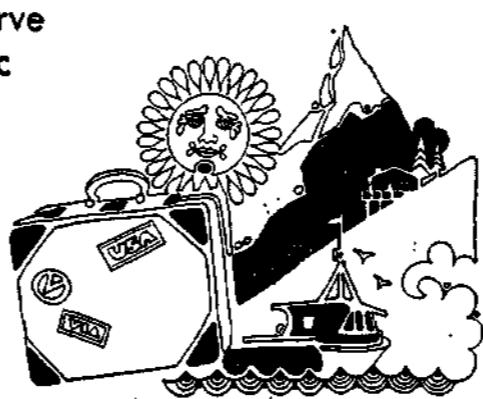
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TODAY: Snow or rain likely. High in low to mid 30s. Colder tonight, with a low in mid 20s.

WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy. High in upper 30s.

Village outlet among those ordered to refund overcharges

3 suburban gas stations ordered to roll back prices

by JOE FRANZ

Three gasoline stations in the Northwest suburbs are among 17 in the Chicago area that have been ordered by the Internal Revenue Service to refund overcharges to customers by rolling back prices.

The stations are Dan's Ranch Mart Mobil, Dundee and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove; Wheeling 400 Car Wash, 400 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, and Bob's Marathon, Roselle Road and Weathersfield Way, Schaumburg.

"The stations were found to be overcharging and they voluntarily agreed to return to prices that will make up the amount they had overcharged their customers," an IRS spokesman said yesterday. "After the overcharges are made up they can reestablish their prices at the proper level."

ALL 17 OF THE gas stations have been ordered to cut prices by varying amounts to make up the overcharges, which the IRS estimates at \$25,000. Most of the gas stations have rolled back prices several cents.

Spokesmen for the Wheeling 400 Car Wash and Bob's Marathon refused com-

ment yesterday on the recent IRS order. However, Dan Rutkowski, owner of the Mobil station in Buffalo Grove said he was ordered to cut prices to make up for \$2,500 in overcharges.

"I have been overcharging, but it wasn't intentional," Rutkowski told the

Student, adult swim pool time available

Open swimming for students and adults resumed last week at the Adlai Stevenson High School indoor pool.

The pool is open to the public from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Swimmers must bring their own swimsuits, but towels are furnished. The fee is 50 cents per swim.

Registration for the Saturday morning children's swim program is set for 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, in the lower lobby of the school. Preschoolers also must register at this time. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Herald yesterday. "I have agreed to lower my prices until I can make up for it."

Rutkowski said the IRS came to his station Jan. 15 investigating a complaint that he had been selling gasoline for \$1 a gallon Dec. 29. He said he never sold gas for that price and in fact was not even open Dec. 29.

At that time, however, the IRS discovered Rutkowski did not have certain forms that are required to be filled out for every price increase. The IRS also discovered that he apparently had been overcharging customers varying amounts since last November.

RUTKOWSKI SAID the regulations governing price increases and profit margins are confusing and that he did not think he was charging too much for gasoline. "I've taken surveys of other gas stations in the area and I've always managed to stay lower than most of my competitors," he said.

As for the required forms, Rutkowski said he was not aware he was supposed to have them. "If I'm supposed to do something I should be given written notice by the government," he added.

The IRS has supplied Rutkowski with the needed forms and has given him until Feb. 16 to refund the overcharges.

Prior to the rollback, Rutkowski said he was charging 49.9 cents a gallon for regular and 53.9 cents for premium. The station is now charging 43.2 cents a gallon for regular and 47.4 for premium. After the overcharges are made up the prices will go up to 48.2 cents per gallon for regular and 52.4 for premium.

The IRS spokesman said agents had either received complaints or were making spot checks when they discovered the stations were overcharging. In the last several weeks, the spokesman said the incidents of price gouging among station owners has decreased substantially.

Park district movies, cartoons to start Feb. 2

The Buffalo Grove Park District again will have its Saturday afternoon movie and cartoon sessions beginning Feb. 2. The films are primarily for children, but adults are welcome to attend.

The movies will begin at 1 p.m. at Emerich Park, 150 Raupp Blvd. Admission is 50 cents a person. Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult.

The following movies and cartoons have been scheduled for February and March:

- Feb. 2 — "The Ugly Dachshund."
- Feb. 9 — "Tobie Tyler."
- Feb. 16 — "Cinderella" and assorted cartoons.
- Feb. 23 — "The Man Called Flintstone" and assorted cartoons.
- March 2 — "Babes in Toyland."
- March 9 — "The Boy Who Stole the Elephant" and assorted cartoons.
- March 16 — "Tammy the Way Out Seal" and assorted cartoons.
- March 23 — all cartoon show.
- March 30 — "The Hunting Incident" and assorted cartoons.

Firemen called to douse 2 fires

The Buffalo Grove Fire Department put out two small residential fires early Sunday. Property damage was slight in both cases and no one was injured.

The first fire broke out about 1:52 a.m. in the garage of the Don Meyers residence, 821 Lehigh Ln. Although the family was evacuated, the fire was confined to the garage. Fire Chief Wayne Winter said damage was minimal as the garage was unfinished.

The second fire, at the Lu Wilson residence, 975 Sussex Ct., is believed to have started when a lighted candle kept on a television set fell over, setting the plastic television casing afire. Most of the damage in the fire was from smoke, Winter said.

Arlington Heights fire apparatus also responded to the Lehigh Lane garage fire.



Fire left 24 families homeless last night at Dryden Apartments.
(Photos by Tom Grieger)

Fire Chief suspects arson

Arlington apartment house burns: 24 families homeless

by DOUG RAY

Fire swept through an apartment building at the Dryden Apartments in Arlington Heights last night totally destroying several of the units on the first floor and leaving 24 families homeless. Arson is suspected.

The fire apparently began in the basement storage area of the 3-story apartment building across from the Arlington Market Shopping Center. Firemen with masks and oxygen units on their backs went into the basement but were forced out when the floor of a first floor apartment collapsed, according to one of the firemen who fought the blaze. The fire began at about 7:30 p.m. and firemen from a half dozen companies were attempting to contain it two hours later.

Fire Chief John Hayden said "definitely we suspect arson." He confirmed the fire began in the basement and ran up the walls "just like the last time." He estimated the damage to the building itself at \$25,000.

Last May, a fire hit another apartment building in the complex. All families in that fire were relocated and fire officials estimated the damage at \$100,000. Fire officials suspected arson in that fire.

Last night's blaze struck while most of the families were having dinner, and although all persons were removed, the flames spread rapidly. After about an hour of fighting the fire, fire officials were forced back by a small explosion.

Firemen said a "three-box alarm" was called and dozens of firemen responded, including those from Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, and Rolling Meadows.

Red Cross officials at the scene said two elderly persons were taken from the burning building, one who fell trying to leave the darkened building.

FIREMEN USED chain saws to break through the roof as flames shot out of the first floor apartments.

The apartment residents were warned of the fire and evacuated their homes when a person began running down the hallways knocking on the doors.

"We couldn't do anything except get ourselves out," said Mrs. Bill Doty, one of the first floor residents.

Residents said firemen responded to several calls at the complex over the weekend. They said two mailboxes were set afire and a wicker basket on a child's bicycle in the hallway. A fire in a trash container outside was reported on Sunday.



Smoke damage was extensive in the blaze.

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2 churches reported victims of 1969-'70 payoffs squeeze

by LYNN ASINOF

The First Baptist Church of Wheeling, Elmhurst Road and Edward Street, was pressured for a payoff in 1970 by a Wheeling village official, according to church sources.

In a similar incident, a contractor working on the main nave of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1111 N. Elmhurst Rd., Prospect Heights, reportedly was shaken down by a county building inspector in 1969.

The payoff was made without the knowledge of Good Shepherd church officials, The Herald has learned.

INFORMATION ON the two incidents, uncovered as part of a continuing Herald investigation of village government in Wheeling, was turned over to federal investigators. A federal grand jury probe of shakedowns of builders and developers in Wheeling has been under way for almost a year. Indictments in the case are imminent.

The First Baptist Church reportedly was approached for a payoff during its building program that began in 1970. According to church sources, a key village official implied that he could speed up the issuance of a building permit if under-the-table payments were made.

WHS choral students to weekend in Texas

Eighty-six choral students from Wheeling High School will spend this weekend in Texas.

The students will fly south Thursday at the invitation of the director of choirs at Baylor University in Waco. The choir, New Dawns singing group and Madrigal Singers will perform at the university on Friday.

On Saturday, the students will tour the National Aeronautics and Space Administration headquarters and the Astrodome in Houston. Sunday the choir will perform for a church service.

Choir students raised money for the trip by selling candy, Christmas cards and candles and received financial assistance from the Wheeling Choral League. Choral director Frank Dobler said, "We are honored by the invitation and I feel it will be a good experience for the students. They certainly have been working hard rehearsing their performance and earning money."

Church officials let the offer to "fix things" go by without comment. One source termed the offer an "implied suggestion" rather than overt pressure but said it was clear a payoff was being sought.

"That's the last thing we'd ever do," one church official said of the payoff bid.

IN BOTH INSTANCES, church sources talked to a Herald reporter on the condition that they remain anonymous.

When asked about the matter, Wheeling Building Director William Bieber said, "You've got to be putting me on. I don't know anything about it."

Bieber acknowledged that the First Baptist Church did run into some delays over the setback of the church. He said an addition built in 1963 was set back only 50 feet from the Center of Edward Street. In 1964, the village passed an ordinance requiring a 65-foot setback.

According to Bieber, this made the church a non-conforming building, thus requiring a zoning variation before a building permit could be issued.

CHURCH SOURCES indicated that the village official involved offered to ignore the need for a zoning variation in exchange for a payoff.

"The worst problem with this job is that you have to update plans to meet the codes," Bieber said. "When you do that, you're automatically picking on them."

Bieber said there were no unreasonable delays in the issuing of the building permit. The application for building permit, however, was not dated. The first dated correspondence in the village file was from the structural engineer, who requested a meeting with the church representatives in October, 1970.

The building permit was issued Dec. 1, 1970, about two weeks after the zoning board recommended approval of the setback variation.

After the payoff request, church officials said, they experienced "obstinate problems" in dealing with the village building department. "You're treated like you're something other than a person," one said.

THE PAYOFF involving the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd was reported to the Internal Revenue Service when church officials became aware of the situation.

"We handled the matter directly with the IRS," said one church officialingo by."

Members of the church congregation were told of the payoff by former Pastor Dennis A. Anderson, who delivered a sermon on the subject. No names were mentioned from the pulpit, but the sermon was directed to the fact that payoffs are considered a generally accepted practice in the community.

Several sources said a county building inspector was paid several hundred dollars to approve foundation work at the church by Four M Concrete Inc., of Glen Ellyn, a subcontractor.

MARIS MUIZNIEKS, president of Four M, said he had no knowledge of any payoff.

"As far as I know I was not involved in that," he said. "We don't normally practice anything like that. I do not say we have not been approached."

Muijnieks said the Four M employee responsible for the church work is no longer with his company. "He's not even in town," he said. He declined to release the employee's name.

The Herald has been unable to determine what action if any the IRS took as a result of the information supplied by the church. Federal sources confirmed that the agency was made aware of the payoff but no record of federal criminal charges against the county building inspector reportedly involved could be found.

County building department records show no inspection report for the 1969 work at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. The building inspector left the department in 1971 and could not be reached for comment.

The local scene

Junior Woman's breakfast

The second annual Community Breakfast, sponsored by the Buffalo Grove Junior Woman's Club, is Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Long Grove United Church of Christ.

The affair is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the community hall of the church, located on Long Grove Road, just west of the village's covered bridge.

Informal discussions will be led by three community clergymen. They will include Rev. Michael Pauli, pastor of the Long Grove United Church of Christ, Rev. Donald Duffy, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Buffalo Grove, and Rabbi Mordecai Rosen of Temple Beth Judea.

The Rev. Stephen Dahl, pastor of the Kingswood United Methodist Church, Buffalo Grove, will deliver the invocation and offer the closing prayer.

Anyone interested in attending the breakfast may contact Mrs. Bieritz at 541-5226 or Mrs. Merkow at 537-2069 to make reservations.

\$1,000 for Omni-House

The Buffalo Grove Jaycees recently donated \$1,000 to Omni-House: Youth Services Bureau in Wheeling.

The Jaycees also plan to sponsor a fund-raising project for Omni-House at a later date. Any money over \$1,000 raised by the activity will be contributed to the counseling agency.

Omni-House serves Buffalo Grove, Wheeling, Prospect Heights, Mount Prospect and Arlington Heights.



LYNN LONGOSZ IS "MAME" in musical performances to be presented by St. Viator and Sacred Heart high schools on Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at the St. Viator auditorium, 1213 E. Oakton, Arlington Heights. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. A matinee on Feb. 10

will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each for evening performances and \$1.50 each for the matinee. Reservations may be made by calling St. Viator School at 392-4050 or Sacred Heart School at 392-6880 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Milwaukee-Hintz work start in April?

Area drivers can expect construction to begin at the intersection of Hintz Road and Milwaukee Avenue in April.

The Illinois Department of Transportation is planning to widen the intersection, install a median strip on Milwaukee Avenue and provide a left-turn bay for northbound Milwaukee Avenue traffic. New traffic signals also will be installed.

Steve Kolar, project engineer, said the biggest problem for local drivers will be the slowdown of traffic going through the intersection. He said cars will be limited to one lane in each direction during construction.

"Probably the biggest inconvenience will be just getting through the intersection," he said. Kolar said there will be no detours needed for the work, and noted that the road equipment will be cleared from the site after each day's work.

WORK ON THE intersection will be done by Milburn Brothers, Inc., Mount Prospect, for a cost of \$196,227.70. Construction is scheduled to start on April 15, and the contractor has 50 working days to complete the intersection.

Kolar estimated that improvements to the intersection should be completed by August first. He said problems in obtaining traffic signal equipment might delay that part of the project slightly.

The state is cautioning drivers to be

alert to barricades, warning signs and lights when construction begins this spring.

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A NEW OLD GLORY was presented recently to Emily Ehm's class at Holmes Junior High School, Dist. 21, Wheeling. The students won the flag by participating in an Americanism essay contest sponsored by Amvets Post 66 Auxiliary. From left are Mrs. Ehm, Don Wilson, Nancy Cook, who placed second and Doris Savage, who placed first in the



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Rain

TODAY: Snow or rain likely. High in low to mid 30s. Colder tonight, with a low in mid 20s.

WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy. High in upper 30s.

\$15,000 worth of equipment to be donated

Paramedic program gets a big boost from the Rotary

by JOHN MAES

The Des Plaines Fire Department paramedic program has received a financial boost from a local civic organization that will donate some \$15,000 worth of equipment to the program.

The Des Plaines Rotary Club will make the contribution for various training aids and emergency devices used by the paramedics.

The program provides firemen with special training and skill to administer treatment to accident and heart attack victims at an emergency scene, while keeping in touch with doctors at hospital emergency rooms who relay treatment instructions.

The city council recently approved up to \$14,300 for the program but fire officials said those funds will be used largely to cover training costs as well as departmental manpower needs while firefighters are in-training.

IN PRAISING the donation, Fire Chief Donald Corey said yesterday, "It's a terrific move on their part to take on a project such as this. The city would have had to eventually appropriate for this equipment and it will save money."

Corey said the Rotary club will foot the bill for equipment such as resuscitators, splints, stretchers and a device to aid in removing accident victims from wrecked vehicles.

Also to be furnished are paramedic training aids such as a model of a human torso for practicing chest massage along with another model that simulates heart conditions.

The equipment will be purchased on a priority basis, Corey said.

DR. ROBERT ANZINGER, director of emergency services at Lutheran General Hospital, also praised the contribution.

"I'm extremely gratified by their (the Rotary Club) action. We want to continue to educate the populous that the cost of this thing is worth the benefits and to keep in mind they have not just bought a taxicab."

He also called the move "very important" in getting the program under way.

Rotary club Pres. Harold Kuehn said the organization was looking for a project to get involved in and the idea won approval of the 35-man membership.

"Our guidelines say the project must be 100 per cent for the people and this fits in perfectly."

Kuehn said the club will hold special fund-raising activities to help finance the equipment.

Woman wanted in robbery turns self in

Police have arrested and charged a Chicago woman with robbing two men of \$600 in cash at gunpoint at a Des Plaines motel.

The woman, Guadalupe Soltero, 21, of 5718 Winthrop, was charged with armed robbery Thursday by Des Plaines police who withheld details until yesterday while continuing an investigation on the whereabouts of a second woman suspected in the holdup.

Police said Miss Soltero and the other woman held up two men later found to have entered the country illegally.

The robbery occurred when the women allegedly displayed pistols and fled after taking \$300 from the wallets of the two men, Jose Barajas, 36, and Salvador Velasco, 23.

LT. LEE ALFANO said yesterday the Soltero woman turned herself in after learning she was being sought by police.

She was named as one of the robbers by the two men who also gave a getaway car license number to police.

Barajas and Velasco were turned over to juvenile authorities and are awaiting deportation to Mexico.

The other suspect was described to police as about 31 and 5 feet 7 inches tall. The Soltero woman was freed on \$10,000 bond following her arrest and will appear in the Des Plaines branch of Cook County Circuit Court Thursday.

Local resident named to Safety Council post

A Des Plaines man has been named executive assistant to the president of the National Safety Council to head the group's policy planning program.

Fred Potenza comes to the new position after working for the council since 1956, most recently as manager of the Highway Safety Program Services Department.

He has been president of the Niles Safety Council. A graduate of Northwestern University, Potenza is a member of the International Institute of Traffic Engineers. He also is a member of the Secretary of State of Illinois Legislation Rules and Regulation Advisory Committee.

SOME BUSES WERE so crowded that students were standing in door wells and behind the driver, Johnson said. One bus was without brake lights.

Yesterday's incident was the latest in a series of state police crackdowns on alleged unsafe bus conditions. Last Friday, state police checked buses operated by the Cook County Bus Co. at Forest View High School in Arlington Heights.

They ticketed one bus because it didn't have a proper registration card. A driver was ticketed for not carrying a proper school bus license.

Sgt. Hugh McGinley of the state police, said the check was intended primarily to make sure all drivers have a proper school bus license.

MAINE NORTH Principal Robert A. Wells, said he had no warning that state police would be inspecting the buses.

"I understand the police were pulling students off the buses and leaving them stranded — if so I'm very much concerned," he said. "I'm really burned up about them turning the students loose."

Wells said students were later taken home after buses were rerouted from other areas.

George Koelper, vice president of United Motor Coach Co., said the buses are operated under Illinois Commerce Regulations and aren't covered by school bus requirements.

He said the school district does not contract bus service from the company and that children buy tickets directly from the company.



Fire left 24 families homeless last night at Dryden Apartments.

Fire Chief suspects arson

Arlington apartment house burns: 24 families homeless

by DOUG RAY

Fire swept through an apartment building at the Dryden Apartments in Arlington Heights last night totally destroying several of the units on the first floor and leaving 24 families homeless.

The fire apparently began in the basement storage area of the 3-story apartment building across from the Arlington Market Shopping Center. Firemen with masks and oxygen units on their backs went into the basement but were forced out when the floor of a first floor apartment collapsed, according to one of the firemen who fought the blaze. The fire began at about 7:30 p.m. and firemen from a half dozen communities were attempting to contain it two hours later.

Fire Chief John Hayden said "definitely we suspect arson." He confirmed the fire began in the basement and ran up the walls "just like the last time." He estimated the damage to the building at \$25,000.

Last night's blaze struck while most of the families were having dinner, and although all persons were removed, the flames spread rapidly. After about an hour of fighting the fire, fire officials were forced back by a small explosion.

Firemen said a "three-box alarm" was called and dozens of firemen responded, including those from Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, and Rolling Meadows.

Red Cross officials at the scene said two elderly persons were taken from the burning building, one who fell trying to leave the darkened building.

FIREMEN USED chain saws to break through the roof as flames shot out of the first floor apartments.

The apartment residents were warned of the fire and evacuated their homes when a person began running down the hallways knocking on the doors.

None of the residents could remove their belongings.

"We couldn't do anything except get ourselves out," said Mrs. Bill Doty, one of the first floor residents.

Residents said firemen responded to several calls at the complex over the weekend. They said two mailboxes were set afire and a wicker basket on a child's bicycle in the hallway. A fire in a trash container outside was reported on Sunday.

Last May, fire hit another apartment building in the complex. All families in that fire were relocated and fire officials estimated the damage at \$100,000. Fire officials suspected arson in that fire.



Smoke damage was extensive in the blaze.

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Township officials to discuss use of revenue-sharing funds

Maine Township officials will meet early next month to discuss a series of recommendations for programs which would be financed with the township's revenue-sharing funds.

Township Supervisor James J. Dowd said yesterday that a special appropriations meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 5 to review the proposals for new programs and services.

Maine Township has received \$95,000 from the federal government, but has delayed spending the funds while several committees were formed to look into the feasibility of new programs that could be financed with the federal money.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS and local residents have formed four committees to study the areas of mental health, youth, the elderly and library services.

"We have had proposals submitted by several committees and hope to examine those ideas on Feb. 5," Dowd said. Among the proposals that have been recommended are plans to make library facilities available to residents of unincorporated areas that presently are not served by municipal libraries.

Dowd also said the township will review a plan to purchase two minibuses to be used by the township mental health group and for transportation of the mentally retarded in the Park Ridge area.

"There are a great many things that township government can do better than other governmental units — areas that are assigned to the township by the general assembly.

THE ADVISORY committee on mental health also has been studying the feasibility of an alcoholic education program in the township.

The committee has been studying a number of programs that have been established in Wisconsin. The group recently attended a meeting of the directors of the Milwaukee chapter.

Presently, the township does not plan to use any of the funds for salaries, Dowd said. He explained that if the township establishes a specialized program that would require a director or counselor, the salary would be paid by the revenue-sharing funds.

"We will definitely not be using any of the money to pay the salaries of any present employees or elected officials," he said.

Additional programs will be considered by township officials later this year, Dowd added.

Homeowners: Elk Grove 'owes' service

by JERRY THOMAS

Officers of the Itasca Meadows Subdivision Assn. in unincorporated Elk Grove Township agree that they have to pay someone for fire and ambulance protection service — but they maintain that Elk Grove Village owes that service to them, payment or not.

Tony Wagner, trustee of the association, said its officers have written to Elk Grove Village officials and asked for a meeting "to talk over fire and ambulance service."

The meeting, the first in three years between the group and village officials has not been scheduled. "We asked the village to name a place and time," said Wagner.

Wagner said the talk "probably won't settle anything, since they have never in the past answered our questions about costs."

ITASCA MEADOWS residents do not pay a fire or ambulance tax to any municipality but must contract individually for service. In some unincorporated areas, homeowners band together in associations that contract for such service.

"Our association has mainly met only for social occasions except in this issue of fire protection," said Wagner.

Wagner added the officers have reactivated its governing board since the tragic death of an Itasca Meadows mother, eight months pregnant with her sixth child. Mrs. Jean Petree died in her home just three blocks from a hospital and four blocks away from the Elk Grove Village Fire Department, while waiting for ambulance service from the Roselle Fire Department with which the family contracted for service.

Wagner and others in the association claim most of the residents in Itasca Meadows "prefer" to contract with Roselle Fire Protection District rather than Elk Grove Village.

HOWEVER, after Mrs. Petree's death, the association charged the village with placing a dollar value on life after the village refused to answer an ambulance call to the Petree home because they had no contract for service.

Wagner has argued that the village was legally and morally bound to provide fire and ambulance service.

"When our unincorporated area was disannexed from the Roselle Fire Protection District we became Elk Grove Village's responsibility and yet they continually deny this," said Wagner. An argument over responsibility and the vil-

lage's policy to serve only those who contract has gone on for two years.

Wagner maintains that his neighbors want to pay a fair price for fire protection and understand Elk Grove Village's request for payment for service. "However they (Elk Grove Village) have never to our satisfaction been able to tell how they arrive at a \$42-a-year charge," he said.

VILLAGE MGR. Charles Willis said the village considered \$42 a fair and reasonable cost. "It's true we cannot give an exact formula for our figures, but it is about what residents pay," said Willis.

He said the village is always ready to meet with the association and noted that Charles Zetek, village president in a letter last week "begged the residents" to meet with him to discuss fire protection. He also announced the village will serve unincorporated areas on a serve-now, bill-later plan.

Wagner said the association has also written letters to local legislators urging them to work for passage of legislation to be proposed in April by State Sen. David Regner, R-Mount Prospect.

"This association will give unqualified support to legislation that gives townships the power to tax us and insure we have fire protection," said Wagner.

WAGNER CONTENDS THAT Elk Grove Village officials offer fire and ambulance service to force annexation on Itasca Meadows subdivision residents. He did not, however, explain how contracting for service or paying for service after it is given, would bring this about.

Other officers of the association are, Ed Moder, president; Donald Stull, vice president; Perry Mayhew, treasurer; and Mary Ostrowski, secretary. Other trustees are Gary Petree and John Chloumek.

Wagner said there are approximately 40 members in the association, "however, it's hard to know exactly, since a few move in and out," he said.

Wagner said "membership is automatic, when a resident moves in he belongs. Except for paying a \$25 membership fee, we do not have dues."

Oakton spring signup still on

Classes began yesterday at Oakton Community College in Morton Grove but registration will continue throughout this week.

Students may register between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Counselors will be available earlier in the day. Tuition is \$10 per credit hour, \$5 for senior citizens.

Special programs offered this semester include seminars for women returning to school, English as a second language, reading lab, and courses featuring guest lecturers such as "Who is Chicago," the Chicago Artists Workshop, and "Election '74."

Further information on courses and registration is available through the Oakton admissions office, 987-5120.

School evaluators find only minor problems here

by BOB GALLAS

A preliminary report, filed by state evaluators on School Dist. 59, turned up only minor deficiencies in the district's operation.

Representatives from the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction spent four days last week visiting the 21 schools in the district, which covers parts of Elk Grove Village, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect and Arlington Heights.

The evaluators interviewed principals, teachers and administrators along with sitting in on classes and checking some district business records. Their findings will be compiled into a report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DIST. 59 SUPT. James Erviti said he plans to act on some of the "concerns" listed by evaluators right away.

Erviti said he was confident most of the problem areas over which the evaluators expressed concern could be corrected immediately since the problems mainly concerned documentation of certain programs in the district, not the programs as a whole.

Some of the "areas of concern" of the evaluators included:

• The district's health program was modernized and comprehensive. Erviti said follow-up written documentation of the program, which will be done by the district, would probably show the program to be satisfactory.

• Titles given to district employees match their certification. For example, Learning Center Directors should actually be called learning center teachers, ac-

cording to Erviti, since they are certified teachers, but not accredited learning center directors.

• The career education program is more clearly identified. The district presently has such a program, according to Erviti, but it is part of the social studies curriculum, which is presently being reevaluated.

• The sequence and coordination of art programs and level of help to teachers. The district currently operates an art program under Forman Onderdank. The organization and sequence of the program hasn't really been documented in written form, however, according to Erviti.

• Coordination of consumer education program. Such a program is taught in the district, according to Erviti, but it is part of several different programs and ought to be organized better, he said.

The preliminary report praised the overall general management of the district along with teachers and principals in general, saying the staff was "dedicated with a sincere desire to perform with professionalism."

Also complemented was the Dist. 59 School Board, which was termed "sophisticated and concerned" by the preliminary report.

EQUIPMENT AND supplies are abundant in the district, according to the evaluators, who also praised the district's financial planning.

The report, issued orally following the evaluator's visit, was only preliminary, according to Erviti. A more detailed report will be compiled by the evaluators at a later date.

200 compete in park district skating meet

The Des Plaines Park District recently held its 19th annual ice skating races at West, South and Lake Parks.

The results for the two days of competition which saw over 200 skaters vie for ribbons and trophies are as follows:

In the girls division, one-half-lap race, 6 years and under: Kelly Cahill, first place; Dana May, second place; Kris Kratz, third place. Seven and 8-year-olds, one-half lap race: JoAnna Hincker, first; Chris Brill, second; Lisa Colbert, third; Mary Just, fourth, and Ginger Peters, fifth place.

The one-lap race, girls 7 and 8 years of age: JoAnna Hincker, first; Kris Hanson, second; Lisa Colbert, third, and Ginger Peters, fourth place.

IN THE BOYS' division, one-half lap race for six and under the winners were: Shane Brydges, David Brydges and Rick Adamski. Seven and eight year olds winners were: Dennis Kratz, Chris Bock, Billy Christensen, John Nero and Todd Brydges.

Winners in the two-lap race, 9 and 10 years old were: Bridgette Keegan, first; Judy Linke, second; Katrina Scott, third; Suzanne Rossi, fourth, and Debbie Pe-

ters, fifth place. Eleven and 12-year-olds: Denise Kruppa, first; Liz Bock, second; Nancy Ragusin, third; Heidi Schlotter, fourth, and Mary Cowin, fifth place. Thirteen and 14-year-olds: Kathy Schott, first; Linda Miceli, second; Jean Scharbaugh, third, and Sue Miske, fourth place.

Winners in the three-lap races were: Kathy Schott, first; Jean Scharbaugh, second; Linda Miceli, third, and Sue Miske, fourth place.

In the women's open 13 years and older, four-lap race the winners were: Kathy Schott, first; Linda Miceli, second, and Jean Scharbaugh, third place.

Winners in the five-lap race for 13 and 14-year-olds were: Dan Ross, Don Arrigo and Dennis Hanson. Fifteen years and older winners were: Robert Jergers and Mike Foy.

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In the men's open for 13 years and over the winners were: Dan Ross, Chris Vana, Don Kern and Mike Foy.

Winners in the one-lap race for boys 7 and 8 years were: Dennis Kratz, Chris Bock,

Bill Brunner, Jack Arrigo and Jeff Stenlund. Nine and 10-year-old winners were: Scott Martini, Mark Garesche, Dan LaRocca, Jim Ragusin, and Steve Stauder.

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In the four-lap races the winners in the 11 and 12-year-olds were: Randy Ross, Mike Bitter, Jeff Orsini, John Teufel and John Cizek. Thirteen and 14-year-old winners were: Dan Ross, Don Kern, Don Arrigo and Dennis Hanson. Fifteen years and older winners were: Robert Jergers and Mike Foy.

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NO, SHE'S NOT trying to get a glimpse of the comet Kohoutek. Stacy Thill is practicing her form in a

ballet class for youngsters. The class is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Park District.

Area hospitals still closed to abortions

by KURT BAER

A year after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the doors of Northwest area hospitals remain closed to women seeking their Constitutional right.

The board of directors of Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights has made no move to reconsider its policy permitting abortions only in cases where the mother's life or health are threatened, said Hospital Pres. Malcolm MacCoun yesterday.

Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge reportedly is still studying the issue.

And area Catholic hospitals, Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village and Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines, of course, remain opposed to abortion on demand.

THE LACK OF abortion facilities in the suburbs is still a matter of concern to State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"We have now a U.S. Supreme Court decision which makes it clear that laws cannot interfere with a woman's right to privacy when hospitals are funded by the public as Northwest Community Hospital was," Mrs. Chapman said yesterday.

"Hospitals that do not permit a woman and her doctor to make a medical decision of this nature are not being responsive to the public they serve," she said.

Every public opinion poll by 3rd District legislators has shown that 75 to 80 per cent of the people in the district think that abortion should be a matter of individual decision between a woman and her doctor, Mrs. Chapman said.

Ultimately the legality of a hospital refusing to perform abortions for other than religious reasons will be decided by the Supreme Court, she said. There are cases in the courts right now to test the hospital policies.

"I WOULD NOT expect a hospital with religious affiliation, or a doctor with personal or religious beliefs that are opposed to abortion to participate," she said.

Some doctors at Northwest Community Hospital voted in favor of performing abortions there last April. However, the hospital's board of directors in June agreed not to alter their previous policy.

MacCoun said yesterday there probably have been fewer abortion inquiries at Northwest Community since the Supreme Court decision was announced a year ago than before the highly-publicized ruling.

A special study committee at Lutheran General Hospital has submitted its secret report to the hospital's president, a spokesman there said.

The recommendations will be submitted to the hospital's board for consideration soon, the spokesman said.

To perform 'Rob Roy'

The Des Plaines Park District will sponsor the professional Robin Hood Players in the heroic tale of the Scottish Robin Hood, "Rob Roy." The play will be presented in the Maine West High School auditorium Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. The players are in their 10th season. Tickets will be sold at the door for 50 cents, or at the park district office.

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A long road to federal approval expected

Alexian-I-90 interchange said to be two years away

by BOB GALLAS

The Interstate 90 interchange that Alexian Brothers Medical Center wants so badly is more than two years away, ac-

cording to a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Alexian Brothers is leading the drive for the interchange, which would be lo-

cated at Biesterfield Road in Elk Grove Village, because it would provide faster, more direct access to the hospital.

The spokesman for the state said the reason for the delay was due to the many steps which must be taken before federal approval for the project can be obtained.

ONE OF THE stumbling blocks to the intersection is a commitment needed from Cook County to upgrade Biesterfield Road and extend it from Rohlwing Road to Roselle Road. Such action would give the interchange "an extremely better chance to get federal approval," according to the spokesman.

It's not known at this time what the county's reaction to the state proposal will be.

According to a letter from Illinois Department of Transportation Sec. Langhorne Bond, to State Sen. David Regner, R-Mount Prospect, if such a commitment is secured from the county, public hearings would then be held in Elk Grove Village to obtain the views on location of the interchange from residents along Biesterfield Road.

The next step would be to request an additional access point along I-90 from the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, according to Bond.

IF APPROVED, the state would begin interchange location studies. Also necessary would be approval from the secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, since some forest preserve land would be required if the interchange were to be constructed at Biesterfield Road.

According to the state spokesman, the two key issues which could decide the fate of the interchange are the upgrading and extension of Biesterfield Road and the approval to use forest preserve land. The failure to secure either one would probably mean that hopes for the interchange would be extremely dim, according to the spokesman.

"We figured it would be at least a two year process," said Steve Skorcz, vice president of planning at Alexian Brothers. Skorcz said he was encouraged, how-

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I'll meet deadline: center promoter

by KURT BAER

The promoter of the Chicago-O'Hare International Trade Center says he will meet an April deadline on financing the \$45 million complex.

Groundbreaking for the trade center is expected about mid-April, with completion of the first construction phase planned for September, 1975, said Anthony R. Finocchio, president and general manager of the trade center.

Previously, the trade center had been scheduled to open about January, 1975.

Finocchio said he has "one solid, concrete financing proposal" pending right now, and is negotiating several others.

A lease agreement with the late Carl

Klehm for the use of a 65-acre site at the southeast corner of Arlington Heights Road and the Northwest Tollway requires that proof of financing be established by April.

Zoning and annexation of the property still is pending before the Arlington Heights Village Board.

FREDERICK CAPPETTA, attorney for the Klehm family, said he still plans to pursue the annexation and zoning petition. The last village board meeting on the proposed annexation was Aug. 20, 1973.

Details of settling Klehm's estate, which was valued in probate court at \$21 million, have kept him from following up

on the annexation matter, Cappetta said.

Financing for the trade center complex, which initially will include a 400,000 square foot convention center and a 500-room hotel, has been delayed by fluctuating money market conditions, Finocchio said. But since Jan. 1, the situation has improved dramatically, he added.

"Where before we couldn't talk to more than one person at a time, we're now in the unique position where they all want to get on the band wagon," Finocchio said.

"We definitely have to get into the ground by mid-April."

A NUMBER OF unanswered questions still surround the development. Included are:

- Whether the remaining 55 acres of undeveloped property at the site will be annexed and zoned for commercial use without a requirement for a specific development plan.

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Plans for an additional 500 hotel rooms and the possibility of a suburban merchandise mart also have been discussed in connection with the Chicago-O'Hare International Trade Center.

Auditors to discuss budget tonight

The Elk Grove Township Board of Auditors will meet at 8 p.m. tonight to discuss a proposed budget for a 13-month fiscal year — Feb. 28, 1974 to April 1, 1975.

The 13-month fiscal year is an attempt to make both the road and bridge fiscal year, which now runs from March 28 to April 1, and the town fund and general assistance fiscal year, Feb. 28 to March 1, the same.

Township Supervisor Richard Hall said the 13-month fiscal year will be only for

this 1974-1975 budget; others will run 12 months.

Last April the board adopted a \$428,612 combined town fund, general assistance and road and bridge fund budget.

Tonight's special session in the town hall at 2400 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, will be to prepare preliminary figures for the coming budget.

During last year's budget hearings, township officials were criticized for voting approximately 50 per cent raises for themselves.



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(Photos by Tom Grieger)

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It's Christmas!

7-year-old injured in auto accident finds his road to recovery brighter

Young Kent Bauman spent the weekend at home, playing under the Christmas tree with all of his newly opened presents.

Hospitalized at Alexian Brothers Medical Center since Oct. 24 when he was struck by a car and severely injured, Kent, 7, has been on the long and slow road to recovery.

Kent lay in a coma for 11 days following the accident and was semi-conscious much of the time until Christmas when he started to respond.

He's now doing some of the things he'd been unable to do for much of his hospital stay, such as talking, eating, and with the aid of a crutch — even walking.

"He's just enjoying his new toys," said Kent's mother, Bette Bauman, when contacted by The Herald at her Medinah home. "The doctors thought he might walk better around home, so he's just going to relax around here for a few weeks before going back to the hospital

as an outpatient for physical therapy," said Mrs. Bauman.

MRS. BAUMAN said doctors said they will make a decision in about two weeks, on whether Kent will be allowed to return to school this year.

Kent was hit by a car while crossing Thorndale Avenue in Medinah to catch a school bus. He suffered severe head injuries, a fractured leg and numerous cuts and bruises.

Kent's battle toward recovery was first reported in The Herald on Christmas Eve and again a few days later when he spoke for the first time since the accident.

"It's been 86 days," said Mrs. Bauman, who's been keeping track of the time since the accident on a special calendar at home which has 86 X's on it.

"I told Ken we wouldn't take down the Christmas tree until he came home," said Mrs. Bauman.

"I'm just glad we didn't have to keep it up until June," she added.

School evaluators find only minor problems here

by BOB GALLAS

A preliminary report, filed by state evaluators on School Dist. 59, turned up only minor deficiencies in the district's operation.

Representatives from the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction spent four days last week visiting the 21 schools in the district, which covers parts of Elk Grove Village, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect and Arlington Heights.

The evaluators interviewed principals, teachers and administrators along with sitting in on classes and checking some district business records. Their findings will be compiled into a report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DIST. 59 SUPT. James Erviti said he plans to act on some of the "concerns" listed by evaluators right away.

Erviti said he was confident most of the problem areas over which the evaluators expressed concern could be corrected immediately since the problems mainly concerned documentation of certain programs in the district, not the programs as a whole.

Some of the "areas of concern" of the evaluators included:

• The district's health program was modernized and comprehensive. Erviti said follow-up written documentation of the program, which will be done by the district, would probably show the program to be satisfactory.

• Titles given to district employees match their certification. For example, Learning Center Directors should actually be called learning center teachers, according to the preliminary report.

According to Erviti, since they are certified teachers, but not accredited learning center directors.

• The career education program is more clearly identified. The district presently has such a program, according to Erviti, but it is part of the social studies curriculum, which is presently being reevaluated.

• The sequence and coordination of art programs and level of help to teachers. The district currently operates an art program under Forman Onderdank. The organization and sequence of the program hasn't really been documented in written form, however, according to Erviti.

• Coordination of consumer education program. Such a program is taught in the district, according to Erviti, but it is part of several different programs and ought to be organized better, he said.

The preliminary report praised the overall general management of the district along with teachers and principals in general, saying the staff was "dedicated with a sincere desire to perform with professionalism."

Also complemented was the Dist. 59 School Board, which was termed "sophisticated and concerned" by the preliminary report.

EQUIPMENT AND supplies are abundant in the district, according to the evaluators, who also praised the district's financial planning.

The report, issued orally following the evaluator's visit, was only preliminary, according to Erviti. A more detailed report will be compiled by the evaluators at a later date.

3 suburban gas stations ordered: roll back prices

by JOE FRANZ

Three gasoline stations in the Northwest suburbs are among 17 in the Chicago area that have been ordered by the Internal Revenue Service to refund overcharges to customers by rolling back prices.

The stations are Dan's Ranch Mart, Mobil, Dundee and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove; Wheeling 400 Car Wash, 400 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, and Bob's Marathon, Roselle Road and Weatherfield Way, Schaumburg.

"The stations were found to be overcharging and they voluntarily agreed to return to prices that will make up the amount they had overcharged their customers," an IRS spokesman said yesterday. "After the overcharges are made up they can reestablish their prices at the proper level."

ALL 17 OF THE gas stations have been ordered to cut prices by varying amounts to make up the overcharges, which the IRS estimates at \$25,000. Most of the gas stations have rolled back prices several cents.

Spokesmen for the Wheeling 400 Car Wash and Bob's Marathon refused comment yesterday on the recent IRS order. However, Dan Rutkowski, owner of the Mobil station in Buffalo Grove said he was ordered to cut prices to make up for \$2,500 in overcharges.

"I have been overcharging, but it wasn't intentional," Rutkowski told The Herald yesterday. "I have agreed to lower my prices until I can make up for it."

Rutkowski said the IRS came to his station Jan. 15 investigating a complaint that he had been selling gasoline for \$1 a gallon Dec. 29. He said he never sold gas for that price and in fact was not even open Dec. 29.

At that time, however, the IRS discovered Rutkowski did not have certain forms that are required to be filled out for every price increase. The IRS also discovered that he apparently had been overcharging customers varying amounts since last November.

RUTKOWSKI SAID the regulations

governing price increases and profit margins are confusing and that he did not think he was charging too much for gasoline. "I've taken surveys of other gas stations in the area and I've always managed to stay lower than most of my competitors," he said.

As for the required forms, Rutkowski said he was not aware he was supposed to have them. "If I'm supposed to do something I should be given written notice by the government," he added.

The IRS has supplied Rutkowski with the needed forms and has given him until Feb. 16 to refund the overcharges.

Prior to the rollback, Rutkowski said he was charging 49.9 cents a gallon for regular and 53.9 cents for premium. The station is now charging 43.2 cents a gallon for regular and 47.4 for premium. After the overcharges are made up the prices will go up to 48.2 cents per gallon for regular and 52.4 for premium.

The IRS spokesman said agents had either received complaints or were making spot checks when they discovered the stations were overcharging. In the last several weeks, the spokesman said the incidents of price gouging among station owners has decreased substantially.

Community calendar

(Persons wishing to submit news items should contact Joan Riegel, 437-6215, Elk Grove Junior Woman's Club.)

Tuesday, Jan. 22
Nurses Club of Elk Grove Village, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, 8 p.m.

Elk Grove Camp Fire Leaders Assn., 9:30 a.m., Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday, Jan. 24
Elk Grove Village Elks BPOE 2423, 8 p.m., social meeting, 115 Gordon St.

Rotary Club of Elk Grove Village, 12:15 p.m., Maitre d' Restaurant.

Friday, Jan. 25
Masque & Staff, Night Watch, Dempster Junior High, 8:30 p.m. For information call Mrs. Johnson, 437-0679.

Elk Grove Village Kiwanis Club, 12 p.m., Niehoff Pavilion.

John Birch Society Film Forum, 8 p.m., 467 Cedar Ln.

Pritzker, is under contract purchase by Ronald J. Benach of Hallmark Homes, Rolling Meadows.

Zoning board members told Benach to complete his negotiations with the elementary school district before the project goes to the village board for approval Feb. 12.

RUDD SAID THE school district opposed the granting of zoning before the donation question was settled.

"I am offering them a per unit cash contribution but I will not discuss the amount until a letter I am now writing

reaches school officials," Benach said yesterday.

Dist. 54 officials have not received Benach's offer, but under current guidelines for developers contributions have asked him for \$123,000.

Other contributions Benach has pledged include \$100 per unit to Schaumburg's proposed cultural center and to the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center North fund, as well as \$10,000 to both the police and fire departments.

Construction is slated to begin on models in March. Benach said he expects oc-

cupancy of first phase units next fall.

THE TWO-STORY buildings will contain four or eight units with private garages and patios, he said. Prices will range from \$28,000 to \$36,000.

The complex will consist of 408 two-bedroom units and 73 three-bedroom units. Also planned is a clubhouse, outdoor pool, tot lots, volleyball and badminton courts.

Benach denied rumors he is paying \$50,000 per acre for the property. "I paid market value for the land," he said, but that he would not discuss prices.

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A special study committee at Lutheran General Hospital has submitted its secret report to the hospital's president, a spokesman there said.

The recommendations will be submitted to the hospital's board for consideration soon, the spokesman said.

Alexian interchange to be 2 years away?

(Continued from page 1)
ever, by the state department of transportation's interest in the matter.

The hospital plans to step up its drive for the interchange, which is estimated to cut about five minutes traveling time for those approaching the hospital from the northwest along I-90.

Skorzec said the drive to attract attention to the need for an interchange would be conducted at shopping centers, such as Woodfield Mall. Skorzec added the hospital is trying to arrange a meeting with Gov. Daniel Walker in March to discuss the matter.

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FUTURE MICHELANGELOS? Students in art classes at Elk Grove High School are getting the feel of what it was like when Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel while lying on his back, by doing some painting of their own. Terri Nelson, rear, Kim Nickelson, foreground, and Scott Moninger try their hand.

Village birthday celebration to include a 'photo album'

Plans for the Elk Grove Village "Horizons '76" year-long birthday celebration, the village's 20th and the nation's 200th, include a "family photo album."

"But, this photo collection needs, as its contributors, each and every resident of Elk Grove Village," said Nanci Vanderweel, trustee and chairman of the Horizons' 76 committee.

"I'm collecting photographs now to display in the village hall during the celebration," she said. Mrs. Vanderweel said "I need pictures of residents, homes, streets, parks, factories, churches and anything that shows what Elk Grove Village and its people looked like in the past 20 years."

"I'm asking everyone to dig into their family albums and give us the pictures for display," she said.

THE PHOTO GALLERY is just one way residents will celebrate the village's incorporation and the nation-wide celebration.

"I'm accepting reservations now from village organizations who plan activities throughout the year," said Mrs. Vanderweel.

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but has encouraged people of the community, village organizations and groups to come up with some activity.

"We are coordinating the event and this year's calendar publication was the start of that coordination," said Mrs. Vanderweel.

SHE SAID THE 1976 calendar, which must be prepared by June of 1975, would include all the planned birthday events. The calendar will be updated with monthly reports.

"Since our village has about 100 organizations, we think we will have a year-round whirl of activities," said Mrs. Vanderweel.

She said the committee has prepared a list of suggestions for celebration, but any good idea will be considered.

"We aren't just looking to organized groups for suggestions; a block of homeowners or several families can plan an event, and it too will be part of our celebration," she said.

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State police bus crackdown leaves pupils stranded

by LINDA PUNCH and JOHN MAES

the Cook County Bus Co. at Forest View High School in Arlington Heights.

They ticketed one bus because it didn't have a proper registration card. A driver was ticketed for not carrying a proper school bus license.

Sgt. Hugh McGinley of the state police, said the check was intended primarily to make sure all drivers have a proper school bus license.

MAINE NORTH Principal Robert A. Wells, said he had no warning that state police would be inspecting the buses.



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WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy. High in upper 30s.

New Palatine Committee

Downtown-area planners expected to be hired today

The New Palatine Committee is expected to hire professional planners today to work with it on the formation of a comprehensive land-use plan for downtown Palatine.

Members of the New Palatine Committee will meet with Wilton L. Battles of Planning Horizons Inc., 2600 S. River Rd., Des Plaines, today "with the aim of reaching agreement on contractual arrangements to have his firm analyze downtown Palatine's present conditions and submit recommendations for the planned redevelopment of the central business district," said Lee Morrison, chairman of the committee in a press release.

A summary plan of what the downtown Palatine area should be will be submitted by Planning Horizons Inc. at the next meeting of the New Palatine Committee on Feb. 27, according to Morrison.

MORRISON SAID the committee will be holding a series of public presentations regarding the suggested redevelopment plans with various civic and social groups in the near future.

The hiring of a professional planner comes a week after Palatine Trustees Richard W. Fonte and Robert J. Guss Jr. asked the committee to hire a planner to work with them on the comprehensive land-use plan, hold public hearings on the plan and have a plan ready prior to July 1.

Battles, the village's planning consultant, had previously presented a proposal on the development of a comprehensive land-use plan to the 11-member committee.

A thoroughfare plan for the central business district is also being prepared by Battles for the village.

A PRELIMINARY plan for improvement and rejuvenation of Palatine's downtown area was prepared by Battles, who was then with Rolf C. Campbell and Associates, in 1972. Two basic development concepts were proposed, each substantially increasing the number of dwelling units in the downtown area, the tax base and public off-street parking.

The 1972 report, which has not been used by the village, suggested financing and

execution of the program be done through creation of a Palatine development corporation organized by Palatine individuals and businesses.

The New Palatine Committee was formed in December "to serve as a single vehicle for concerned Palatine businessmen and residents to acquire central business district land and develop new retail and service businesses there."

Palatine's financial institutions, which are represented on the committee, support the cost of operating the committee and have also agreed to provide financing for businesses willing to participate in the redevelopment of downtown Palatine.

THE DOWNTOWN redevelopment of other communities, particularly Kalamazoo, Mich., and Evanston, Ill., have been reviewed by the committee since its formation.

"It was felt the idea of an enclosed mall over the downtown Palatine area would not be practical or desirable," said Morrison.

January thaw wreaking havoc — with suspension systems, nerves

Bump-'n'-grind time on roads

by JOE SWICKARD

If you take a drive along some of the major roads in the area you're cruisin' for a bruise.

Road engineers call it the result of the annual freeze-thaw cycle. The victims call like they see and feel them: potholes and chuckholes.

According to public works crews this is the cause: Water seeps into cracks of the pavement. When the temperature drops, the water freezes and expands. This basic application of physics causes the pavement to split and open the way to holes that grow larger and larger and larger.

Village crews in Palatine and Arlington Heights were taking advantage of the relatively mild weather to apply "cold patch" to village streets yesterday. The cold patch is a temporary asphalt remedy for the holes.

A TELEPHONE CALL to the Illinois Highway Department repair yard in Arlington Heights was answered with: "There isn't anybody here that can answer your questions. All the crews and supervisors are out working today on the roads."

For a first hand experience, one should start at Northwest Highway and Arlington Heights Road. Head north on Northwest Highway and it's fairly smooth riding through Arlington Heights.

Once into Palatine, though, check the guarantee on your shock absorbers. There have been patching crews out recently — some of the asphalt in the cold patch has not yet set.

Here, even the patches are rough.

Drivers in the curb lane are given to suddenly swerving to the left in order to avoid places where the pavement has disappeared.

Standing water often masks deep holes. Some drivers, either through experience or fear, cut left when even coming to a likely puddle.

A killer chuck hole is by the Buehler YMCA. Cars unable to avoid it steam for about a mile. The water splashes the hot engine and the smoke rolls out the back.

Then there is the Northwest Highway underpass at Dundee Road. The pavement is so multilevelled it is impossible to miss a jolt.

The stretch by the Village Oasis shopping center is a good test to see if your fillings are tight.

Crews from the Village of Palatine are out making the effort. But, it could be equated to emptying the ocean with a tea cup or patching Northwest Highway with one crew. There just are too many holes.

Rand Road is, on the whole, in better condition.

THE WORST PLACE is the left turn lane on southbound Rand onto Golf Road. Motorists here can observe asphalt return to its component ingredients.

But, North Arlington Heights Road — once north of the Rand Road intersection — looks like an alligator with acne.

The actual holes are few and far between; but this pavement should avail itself to the nearest highway plastic surgeon.



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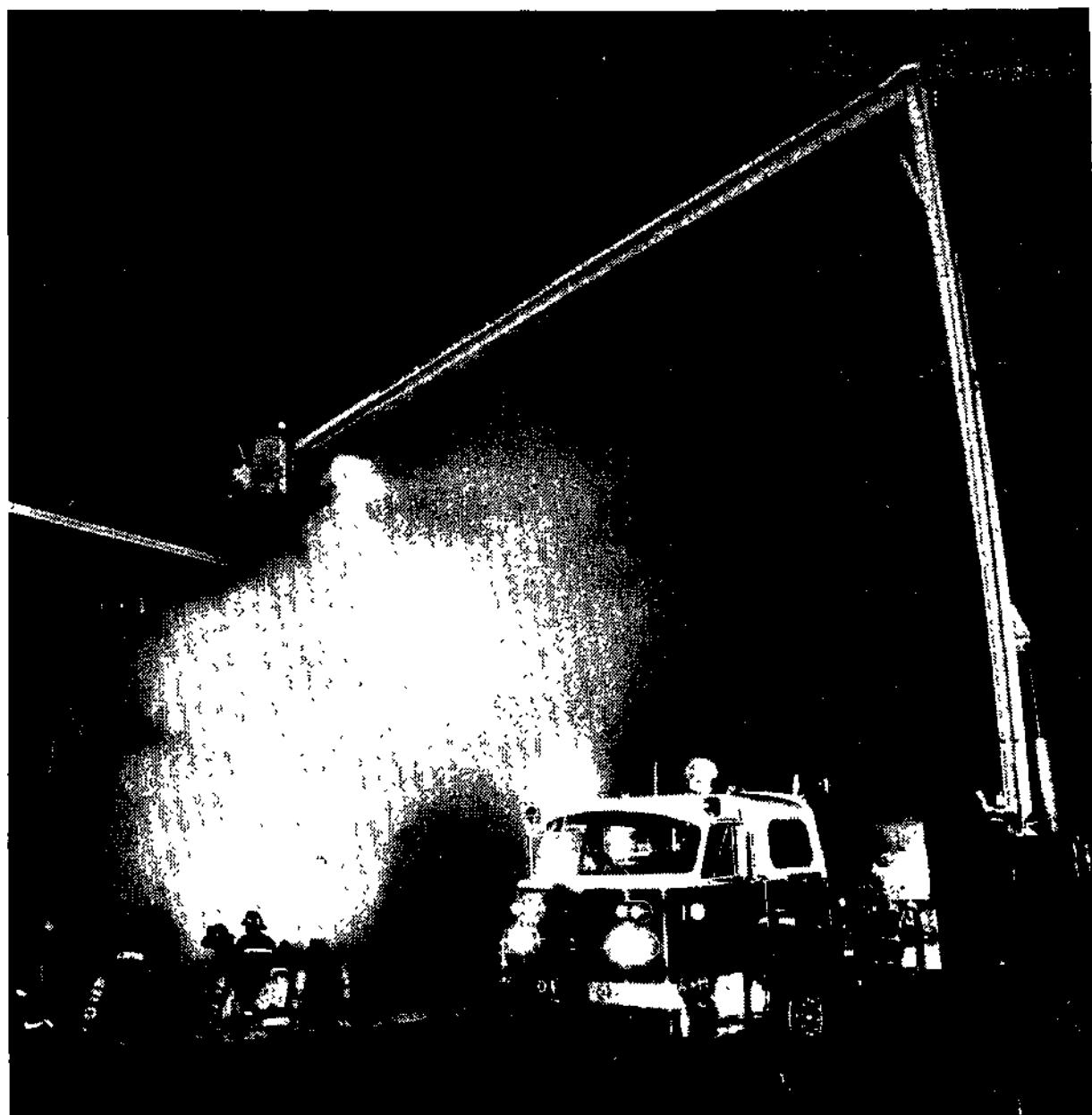
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Signup on for Bulls game

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More details of the trip to the Chicago Stadium are available by calling 359-0333.

'Christian living' courses set

A school of Christian living begins Wednesday for four consecutive weekly sessions at Christ Lutheran Church, 41 S. Rohrling Rd., Palatine.

Areas of study will include "Marriage and Family Communication," led by Orville McElfresh, psychiatric counselor at Lutheran General Hospital; "Why Do Christians Break Down?" led by the Rev. Jack Nordgaard, based on William Miller's book; and "In God We Trust," a study of the Book of Revelation, led by the Rev. Dennis Griffin.

Sessions start at 7:45 p.m., and are offered for parishioners and the public. Reservations for the classes may be made by phoning the church office at 359-4800. Classes are free, with the exception of class materials which participants may purchase.

Brent Wheat Derby champ

Brent Wheat placed first in the Cub Scout Pack 321 Annual Pinewood Derby Race last Friday.

The second-place winner was Rick Roray and Mike Moncek and Mike Kiehler were runners-up.

Wayne Rau won the award for the neatest-looking car, and the award for the most typical pinewood derby car went to Joey Tragesser.

Wheat is now eligible to compete in the Signal Hill district finals of the Pinewood Derby Race.

The almanac

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1974 with 343 to follow.

The moon is approaching its new phase.

Technically there is no morning star.

The evening stars are Mercury, Venus,

Mars and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius.

British poet Lord Byron was born Jan. 2, 1789.

On this day in history:

In 1789, the first American novel, "The Power of Sympathy" by Sarah Morton, was published in Boston.

In 1963, the nations of France and Germany — old foes — signed a treaty pledging cooperation in foreign policy, defense and cultural affairs.

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Fund-drive honchos

Girl Scouts fun for dads, too

BY REGINA OEHLER

Girl Scouts isn't only for girls. Dads also can get involved and many fathers will be doing just that this month.

The fathers, as part of a money-raising project to support two Wisconsin Girl Scout camps, will be knocking on the doors of other Girl Scout families from Jan. 26 to Feb. 10, asking for contributions of about \$10 per family.

They are participating in an annual fund drive which provides about 7 per cent of all Girl Scout funds. Most of the money is earmarked for Happy Hollow and NORWESCO camps. The rest goes towards the general Girl Scout fund.

While not all of the representatives will be men, the Girl Scouts have encouraged male participation as a means by which fathers can get involved.

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Finocchio said he has "one solid, concrete financing proposal" pending right now, and is negotiating several others.

A lease agreement with the late Carl Klehm for the use of a 65-acre site at the southeast corner of Arlington Heights Road and the Northwest Tollway requires that proof of financing be established by April.

Zoning and annexation of the property still is pending before the Arlington Heights Village Board.

FREDERICK CAPETTA, attorney for the Klehm family, said he still plans to pursue the annexation and zoning petition. The last village board meeting on the proposed annexation was Aug. 20, 1973.

Details of settling Klehm's estate, which was valued in probate court at \$21 million, have kept him from following up on the annexation matter, Cappetta said.

Financing for the trade center complex, which initially will include a 400,000 square foot convention center and a 500-room hotel, has been delayed by fluctuating money market conditions, Finocchio said. But since Jan. 1, the situation has improved dramatically, he added.

"Where before we couldn't talk to more than one person at a time, we're now in the unique position where they all want to get on the band wagon," Finocchio said.

"We definitely have to get into the ground by mid-April."

A NUMBER OF unanswered questions still surround the development. Included are:

- Whether the remaining 55 acres of undeveloped property at the site will be annexed and zoned for commercial use without a requirement for a specific development plan.

- A request from the trade center builder, D. J. Rintz & Co., Elk Grove Village, for variations in the village building code relating to fire protection.

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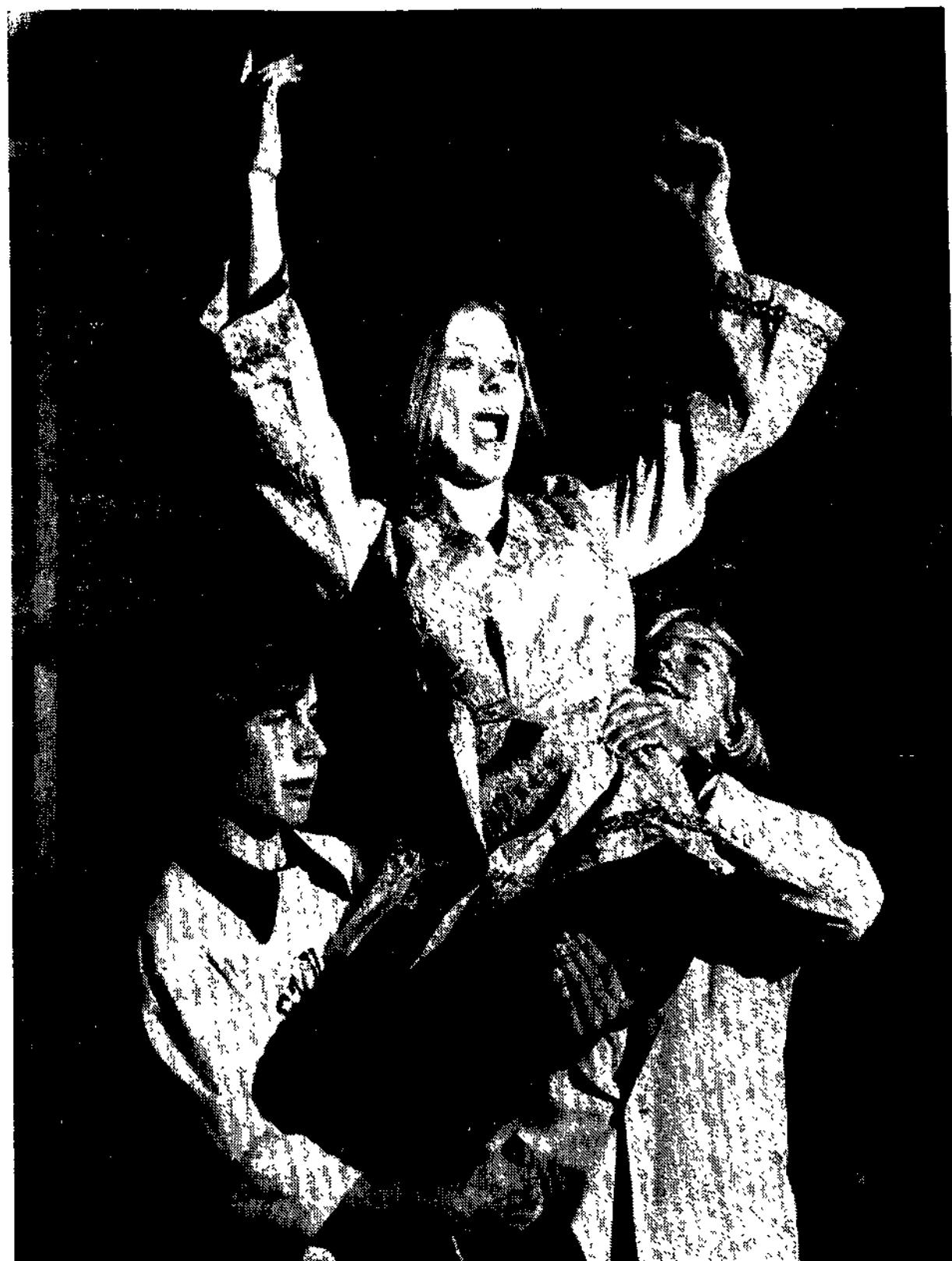
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The candidates will be interviewed by a four-member committee consisting of Trustees Guss and Bryan P. Coughlin Jr., acting Village Mgr. James Bennett and John Fascia of the Illinois Civil Defense Agency and Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Guss said the committee hoped to name a new Civil Defense director, subject to board approval, by the end of the month.

Applications for the Civil Defense director position are still being accepted at village hall, 64 S. Brockway St. The new director must be a resident of Palatine, be interested in the community and have some expertise in organization and management training. The position is a non-paying one which requires a considerable amount of time, according to Guss.

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The IRS has supplied Rutkowski with the needed forms and has given him until Feb. 16 to refund the overcharges.

Prior to the rollback, Rutkowski said he was charging 49.9 cents a gallon for regular and 53.9 cents for premium. The station is now charging 43.2 cents a gallon for regular and 47.4 for premium. After the overcharges are made up the prices will go up to 48.2 cents per gallon for regular and 52.4 for premium.

The IRS spokesman said agents had either received complaints or were making spot checks when they discovered the stations were overcharging. In the last several weeks, the spokesman said the incidents of price gouging among station owners has decreased substantially.

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TODAY: Snow or rain likely. High in low to mid 30s. Colder tonight, with a low in mid 20s.

WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy. High in upper 30s.

80-acre annexation, nursing home on agenda

City council to conduct 3 public hearings tonight

Three public hearings are scheduled to be conducted tonight before Rolling Meadows aldermen.

The hearings will concern annexation of 80 acres of land west of the city for a townhouse development; rezoning of 3½ acres of property on Kirchoff Road west of Ill. Rte. 53 for a nursing home; and whether the status of the Zoning Board of Appeals as a final board of action should be changed to an advisory board to the council.

All the matters already have been heard by special city zoning commissions. A commission recommended the council approve the 80-acre development planned for an area near Harper College. The development would house a 1,080-unit townhouse and apartment complex.

THE PLANS for a nursing home on Kirchoff Road were not approved by another commission after about 50 residents from the Plum Grove Countryside and Winthrop Village subdivisions turned out last week to oppose the plan.

Robert Roskamp, who has proposed the plan on behalf of his Roskamp Enterprises, is seeking to have the land rezoned for use as a sheltered care facility and limited apartment housing area for the elderly.

Residents living near the proposed site have said they do not want the land developed by Roskamp.

THE THIRD proposal has been heard by a commission which recommended the zoning board's status remain a final board of action. The zoning board hears

requests for variations of zoning codes and rules upon them accordingly. The board has the final word in such actions and, unlike every other city committee and commission, does not require city council approval on its rulings.

Several aldermen have indicated they would like to see the zoning board changed to an advisory board to the council.

The council tonight is also expected to act on a request from the Recycling, Ecology and Beautification Committee for \$1,150 to participate in the Chicago Flower and Garden Show in March. The city has been offered booth space at the show, which is held in McCormick Place.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

'Man from Glad,' take note

Young cleanup crew does job

by TONI GINNETTI

Cleaning house is woman's work at 3600 Kirchoff Rd. and 3110 Martin Ln., Rolling Meadows. But if that reeks of male chauvinism, don't bother sending in a women's lib rescue team.

The addresses belong to the Rolling Meadows City Hall and public library where the janitorial chores are handled by Gail Eaker, 19, Nancy Halverson, 19, and Rayanne Hitzman, 16.

Sweeping, waxing floors, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, moving furniture and shoveling snow are all routine in a day's work for the girls.

"Anything that needs cleaning, we clean," says long-haired blue-eyed Gail. "If something has to be moved, we move it. This week we'll be working from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. stripping and waxing the floors."

GAIL AND NANCY have worked at the city hall for the past year, while Rayanne is a newcomer assigned to the library.

The girls don't regard their jobs as unusual, but there have been awkward moments.

"I was cleaning the men's washroom one night and a man walked in," Gail laughs. "I had my back to him at first, but when I turned around and he saw my earrings and makeup, he looked at me, walked out and looked at the door again, walked back at me and just walked out without ever saying a word."

For all three, taking a janitor's job was more a matter of economics than a quest for equal rights.

"I grew up with Steve Eberhard Jr., the alderman's son, and he suggested that I apply," Gail said. "The work wasn't new to either Gail or Nancy, who had both spent several summers working as janitors for Davco Inc. in Rolling Meadows.

"MY DAD WAS working as a supervisor there," Gail says. Since no other job opportunities were available, Gail and Nancy were hired there. "Until then they hired only men as janitors," the girls said.

"They broke us in doing floors," Gail recalls. Their job duties soon expanded and the standards expected of the girls got tougher than for the men on the job. "They used to give us the 'white glove' treatment and the guy just got the once-over," she said. But the experience paid off when the city jobs became available and the girls applied.

"I had two older gentlemen working at the time," says Building and Grounds Supervisor Randy Ritter. "One of them passed away. Gail came up here and applied and, seeing that she had the ability and experience, we hired her."

That Gail was a girl didn't prejudice Ritter's decision, he says, but when he recommended her hiring to Sup't of Public Works John Hennessy, Ritter admits "I kept using the word 'applicant.' I told Mr. Hennessy we had a qualified applicant. When he found out she was a girl, all he said was 'as long as she can do the work.'"

Nancy was hired shortly after Gail when another opening became available.

RAYANNE, WHO WAS hired several weeks ago, took the job at the recommendation of the school counseling department to attend.

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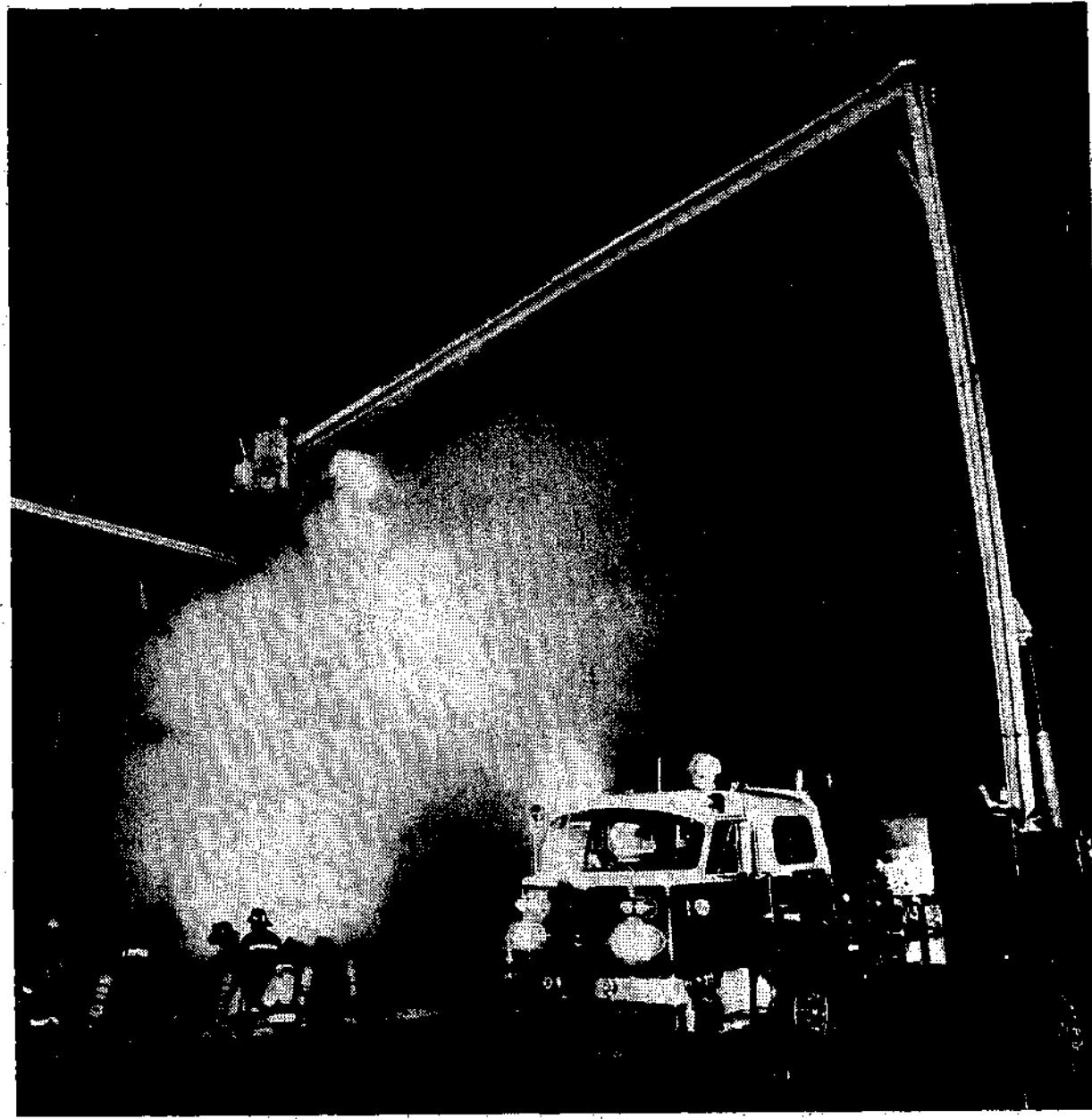
NANCY HALVERSON dusts off the miles in the council chambers. Nancy has worked as a janitor for the past year and says she likes the job.

College financial aids meeting topic

College financial aids will be the subject Thursday at the first Rolling Meadows High School parent information night sponsored by the college counselor at the school.

The program will be at 7:30 p.m. in the school theater. On Feb. 11, also at 7:30 p.m., a second program, focusing on college education, admissions and testing.

Parents of all students are invited by the school counseling department to attend.



Fire left 24 families homeless last night at Dryden Apartments.

(Photos by Mike Seeling)

Fire Chief suspects arson

Arlington apartment house burns: 24 families homeless

by DOUG RAY

Fire swept through an apartment building at the Dryden Apartments in Arlington Heights last night totally destroying several of the units on the first floor and leaving 24 families homeless. Arson is suspected.

The fire apparently began in the basement storage area of the 3-story apartment building across from the Arlington Market Shopping Center. Firemen with masks and oxygen units on their backs went into the basement but were forced out when the floor of a first floor apartment collapsed, according to one of the firemen who fought the blaze. The fire began at about 7:30 p.m. and firemen from a half dozen communities were attempting to contain it two hours later.

Fire Chief John Hayden said "definitely we suspect arson." He confirmed the

fire began in the basement and ran up the walls "just like the last time." He estimated the damage to the building itself at \$25,000.

Last May, fire hit another apartment building in the complex. All families in that fire were relocated and fire officials estimated the damage at \$100,000. Fire officials suspected arson in that fire.

Last night's blaze struck while most of the families were having dinner, and although all persons were removed, the flames spread rapidly. After about an hour of fighting the fire, fire officials were forced back by a small explosion.

Firemen said a "three-alarm" was called and dozens of firemen responded, including those from Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, and Rolling Meadows.

Red Cross officials at the scene said two elderly persons were taken from the burning building, one who fell trying to leave the darkened building.

FIREMEN USED chain saws to break through the roof as flames shot out of the first floor apartments.

The apartment residents were warned of the fire and evacuated their homes when a person began running down the hallway knocking on the doors.

"We couldn't do anything except get ourselves out," said Mrs. Bill Doty, one of the first floor residents.

Residents said firemen responded to several calls at the complex over the weekend. They said two mailboxes were set afire and a wicker basket on a child's bicycle in the hallway. A fire in a trash container outside was reported on Sunday.



Smoke damage was extensive in the blaze.

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Area hospitals snub abortions

by KURT BAER

A year after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the doors of Northwest area hospitals remain closed to women seeking their Constitutional right.

The board of directors of Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights has made no move to reconsider its policy permitting abortions only in cases where the mother's life or health are threatened, said Hospital Pres. Malcolm MacCoun yesterday.

Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge reportedly is still studying the issue.

And area Catholic hospitals, Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village and Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines, of course, remain opposed to abortion on demand.

THE LACK OF abortion facilities in the suburbs is still a matter of concern to State Rep. Eugenia Chapman.

"We have now a U.S. Supreme Court decision which makes it clear that laws cannot interfere with a woman's right to privacy when hospitals are funded by the public as Northwest Community Hospital was," Mrs. Chapman said yesterday.

"Hospitals that do not permit a woman and her doctor to make a medical decision of this nature are not being responsive to the public they serve," she said.

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Ultimately the legality of a hospital refusing to perform abortions for other than religious reasons will be decided by the Supreme Court, she said. There are cases in the courts right now to test the hospital policies.

"I WOULD NOT expect a hospital with religious affiliation, or a doctor with personal or religious beliefs that are opposed to abortion to participate," she said.

Some doctors at Northwest Community Hospital voted in favor of performing abortions there last April. However, the hospital's board of directors in June agreed not to alter their previous policy.

MacCoun said yesterday there probably have been fewer abortion inquiries at Northwest Community since the Supreme Court decision was announced a year ago than before the highly-publicized ruling.

A special study committee at Lutheran General Hospital has submitted its secret report to the hospital's president, a spokesman there said.

The recommendations will be submitted to the hospital's board for consideration soon, the spokesman said.

PTA notes

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Another sanity hearing has been granted at the request of the defense for murder suspect Israel Pequeno, 19, of Palatine.

Pequeno, charged with the March 26 shooting death of Sharon Sotka, 17, of Rolling Meadows, will appear at the hearing at a yet to be determined date.

The hearing will be the third ordered for the youth as his defense attorneys apparently attempt to establish a sanity defense, police said. Assistant state's attorneys prosecuting the case say the new hearing will put off again for an indefinite period the start of a trial in the almost year-old case.

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Another sanity hearing has been granted at the request of the defense for murder suspect Israel Pequeno, 19, of Palatine.

Pequeno, charged with the March 26 shooting death of Sharon Sotka, 17, of Rolling Meadows, will appear at the hearing at a yet to be determined date.

The hearing will be the third ordered for the youth as his defense attorneys apparently attempt to establish a sanity defense, police said. Assistant state's attorneys prosecuting the case say the new hearing will put off again for an indefinite period the start of a trial in the almost year-old case.

PTA notes

"The Bucks and Does," a local square dancing group will be featured at the Jonas Salk PTA Dad and Daughter Night being held at 7:30 tonight in the school cafeteria, 3705 Pheasant Dr.

The annual gym night, sponsored by physical education director Maurice Sapoznik, will follow the dancing demonstration.

The Gary James Magic Show will perform at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Jonas Salk School, 3705 Pheasant Dr. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the door starting at 12:15 p.m.

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Chamber dinner-dance

The Rolling Meadows Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner-dance Saturday at Lancer's restaurant, 50 E. Algonquin Rd., Schaumburg.

Cost is \$13 per person. Door prizes will be awarded during the evening. The evening will begin at 7 p.m., with dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m.

For ticket information, contact the chamber office at 392-4353.

The local scene

Sledding outing Friday

A sledding party is being held by Girl Scout troops 754 and 741 at 1 p.m. Friday. The youngsters will be meeting at Central Road School, 3800 Central Rd., and then go to the River Trails sledding hill.

Library adds 12 volumes

Twelve new books have been added to the Rolling Meadows Public Library's collection. The volumes range from flying to drugs to science fiction.

Abortion program at Trinity



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Rain

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3 suburban gas stations ordered to roll back prices

by JOE FRANZ

Three gasoline stations in the Northwest suburbs are among 17 in the Chicago area that have been ordered by the Internal Revenue Service to refund overcharges to customers by rolling back prices.

The stations are Dan's Ranch Mart, Mobil, Dundee and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove; Wheeling 400 Car Wash, 400 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, and Bob's Marathon, Roselle Road and Weathersfield Way, Schaumburg.

"The stations were found to be overcharging and they voluntarily agreed to return to prices that will make up the amount they had overcharged their customers," an IRS spokesman said yesterday. "After the overcharges are made up they can reestablish their prices at the proper level."

ALL 17 OF THE gas stations have been ordered to cut prices by varying amounts to make up the overcharges, which the IRS estimates at \$25,000. Most of the gas stations have rolled back prices several cents.

Spokesmen for the Wheeling 400 Car Wash and Bob's Marathon refused comment yesterday on the recent IRS order. However, Dan Rutkowski, owner of the Mobil station in Buffalo Grove said he was ordered to cut prices to make up for \$2,500 in overcharges.

"I have been overcharging, but it wasn't intentional," Rutkowski told the Herald yesterday. "I have agreed to lower my prices until I can make up for it."

Rutkowski said the IRS came to his station Jan. 15 investigating a complaint that he had been selling gasoline for \$1 a gallon Dec. 29. He said he never sold gas for that price and in fact was not even open Dec. 29.

At that time, however, the IRS discovered Rutkowski did not have certain forms that are required to be filled out for every price increase. The IRS also discovered that he apparently had been overcharging customers varying

amounts since last November.

RUTKOWSKI SAID the regulations governing price increases and profit margins are confusing and that he did not think he was charging too much for gasoline. "I've taken surveys of other gas stations in the area and I've always managed to stay lower than most of my competitors," he said.

As for the required forms, Rutkowski said he was not aware he was supposed to have them. "If I'm supposed to do something I should be given written notice by the government," he added.

The IRS has supplied Rutkowski with the needed forms and has given him un-

til Feb. 16 to refund the overcharges.

Prior to the rollback, Rutkowski said he was charging 49.9 cents a gallon for regular and 53.9 cents for premium. The station is now charging 43.2 cents a gallon for regular and 47.4 for premium. After the overcharges are made up the prices will go up to 48.2 cents per gallon for regular and 52.4 for premium.

The IRS spokesman said agents had either received complaints or were making spot checks when they discovered the stations were overcharging. In the last several weeks, the spokesman said the incidents of price gouging among station owners has decreased substantially.

Alexian I-90 interchange said to be 2 years away

by BOB GALLAS

The Interstate 90 interchange that Alexian Brothers Medical Center wants so badly is more than two years away, according to a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Alexian Brothers is leading the drive for the interchange, which would be located at Blesterfield Road in Elk Grove Village, because it would provide faster, more direct access to the hospital.

The spokesman for the state said the reason for the delay was due to the many steps which must be taken before federal approval for the project can be obtained.

ONE OF THE stumbling blocks to the intersection is a commitment needed from Cook County to upgrade Blesterfield Road and extend it from Rohwing Road to Roselle Road. Such action would give the interchange "an extremely better chance to get federal approval," according to the spokesman.

It's not known at this time what the state's reaction to the state proposal will be.

According to a letter from Illinois Department of Transportation Sec. Langhorne Bond, to State Sen. David Reger, R-Mount Prospect, if such a commitment is secured from the county, public hearings would then be held in Elk Grove Village to obtain the views on location of the interchange from residents along Blesterfield Road.

The next step would be to request an additional access point along I-90 from the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, according to Bond.

IF APPROVED, the state would begin

interchange location studies. Also necessary would be approval from the secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, since some forest preserve land would be required if the interchange were to be constructed at Blesterfield Road.

According to the state spokesman, the two key issues which could decide the fate of the interchange are the upgrading and extension of Blesterfield Road and the approval to use forest preserve land. The failure to secure either one would probably mean that hopes for the interchange would be extremely dim, according to the spokesman.

"We figured it would be at least a two year process," said Steve Skorcz, vice president of planning at Alexian Brothers. Skorcz said he was encouraged, however, by the state department of transportation's interest in the matter.

The hospital plans to step up its drive for the interchange, which is estimated to cut about five minutes traveling time for those approaching the hospital from the northwest along I-90.

Skorcz said the drive to attract attention to the need for an interchange would be conducted at shopping centers, such as Woodfield Mall. Skorcz added the hospital is trying to arrange a meeting with Gov. Daniel Walker in March to discuss the matter.

Village rejects Starck petition, OKs prosecutor

The Hoffman Estates Village Board last night voted to deny rezoning of residential property on Apple Street for a Starck Realty Office and approved filling a village prosecutor position vacant since August.

The board concurred with its plan commission in denying the Starck rezoning, apparently because protective covenants restrict use of the land for residential purposes only. Plan commission Chairman Richard Regan indicated he feels Robert Starck, owner of the realty firm, may file a lawsuit contesting the board's ruling, but this is the second time the board has denied the request. Starck said he purchased the lot at 101 Apple St. in 1968 or 1969 and has leased it since then.

STARCK'S PROPOSAL met strong objections from an estimated 350 residents of the area who claimed commercial zoning on that lot could encourage strip commercial zoning along Golf Road. The lot has 200 feet of Golf Road frontage.

Starck was joined in his petition by Gerritt Vanderzell, owner of the adjoining lot, 107 Apple St., who did not yet have an intended use for his property.

The new prosecutor, James A. Calabrese, moved to 1907 W. Hanook Dr., Hoffman Estates, last August. He is associated with Pratt and Wertz, an Arlington Heights law firm handling general legal responsibilities.

The 26-year-old lawyer has not served previously as a village prosecutor, but does now work on traffic and misdemeanor cases. He was graduated in January, 1972, from DePaul University College of Law. He has been with Pratt and Wertz since 1971, having started as a law clerk.

Calabrese will join Richard Williams who was appointed prosecutor last September. The two prosecutor positions became vacant when the board fired Charles Zimmerman and William Stukas for failure to attend court. The board later rescinded the firings to permit the men to resign.

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Girl's inquest delayed; driver fails to appear

A Cook County Coroner's inquest into the recent death of Robyn Bradshaw, 5, Hanover Park, was postponed yesterday until 2 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Cook County Morgue, 1828 W. Polk St., Chicago.

Sidney Berman, a deputy coroner, said the inquest was continued because Mildred Daniels of Roselle, the driver of the bus that struck the Bradshaw girl, did not appear at the hearing.

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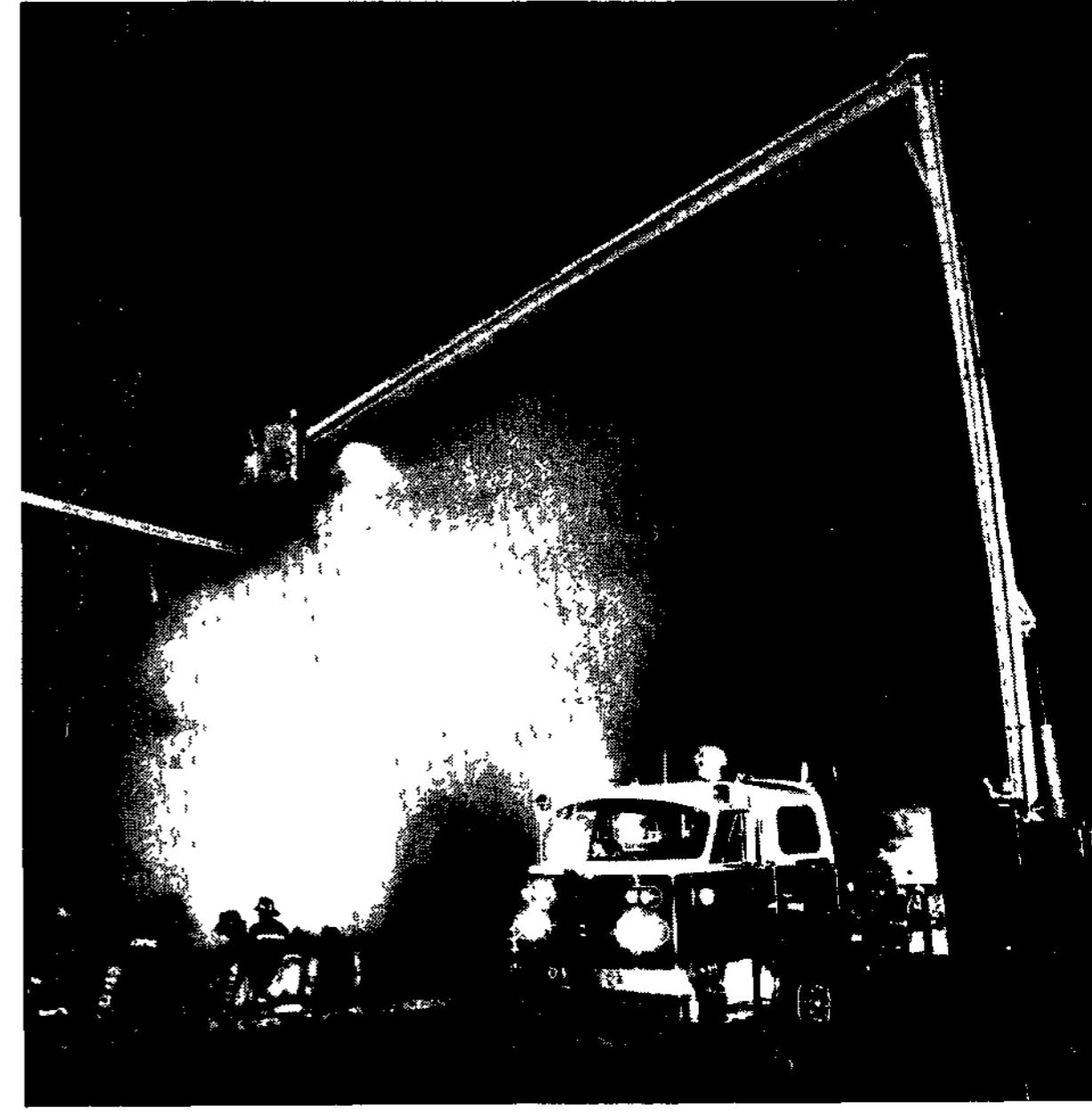
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Charge Arlington man with theft, battery

A 57-year-old Arlington Heights man was charged with theft and battery Sunday after he allegedly struck a camera store manager who tried to stop the man in Woodfield Shopping Center.

Charged was Leo C. Zarnecki, 1902 E. Oakton. Police said the man went behind the counter at the Woodfield Camera store and reportedly took three boxes of camera lenses. He walked out the door and the manager, attempting to stop him, was struck in the face, police reported.

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Fire left 24 families homeless last night at Dryden Apartments.

(Photos by Mike Seeling)

Fire Chief suspects arson

Arlington apartment house burns: 24 families homeless

by DOUG RAY

Fire swept through an apartment building at the Dryden Apartments in Arlington Heights last night totally destroying several of the units on the first floor and leaving 24 families homeless. Arson is suspected.

The fire apparently began in the basement storage area of the 3-story apartment building across from the Arlington Market Shopping Center. Firemen with masks and oxygen units on their backs went into the basement but were forced out when the floor of a first floor apartment collapsed, according to one of the firemen who fought the blaze. The fire began at about 7:30 p.m. and firemen from a half dozen communities were attempting to contain it two hours later.

Fire Chief John Hayden said "definitely we suspect arson." He confirmed the

fire began in the basement and ran up the walls "just like the last time." He estimated the damage to the building itself at \$25,000.

Last May, fire hit another apartment building in the complex. All families in that fire were relocated and fire officials estimated the damage at \$100,000. Fire officials suspected arson in that fire.

Last night's blaze struck while most of the families were having dinner, and although all persons were removed, the flames spread rapidly. After about an hour of fighting the fire, fire officials were forced back by a small explosion.

Firemen said a "three-alarm" was called and dozens of firemen responded, including those from Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, and Rolling Meadows.

Red Cross officials at the scene said two elderly persons were taken from the burning building, one who fell trying to leave the darkened building.

FIREMEN USED chain saws to break through the roof as flames shot out of the first floor apartments.

The apartment residents were warned of the fire and evacuated their homes when a person began running down the hallways knocking on the doors.

"We couldn't do anything except get ourselves out," said Mrs. Bill Doty, one of the first floor residents.

Residents said firemen responded to several calls at the complex over the weekend. They said two mailboxes were set afire and a wicker basket on a child's bicycle in the hallway. A fire in a trash container outside was reported on Sunday.



Smoke damage was extensive in the blaze.

Pat Gerlach



Even after district takeover

Rural fire, ambulance service set

by NANCY COWGER

Fire and ambulance protection will be assured to all residents of the existing Hoffman Estates Fire Protection District, even after the Village of Hoffman Estates absorbs the district.

The assurance was given by Mayor Virginia Hayter when she was questioned about future fire and ambulance service

ing the past two years when nominees have been recommended by the executive board of Schaumburg United Party.

It appears certain that the appointment would be made by mid-February at the latest.

"FOR 42 YEARS he has told me what to do and now it's my turn," chorused Vince Carsello.

The "he" Vince mentioned is his dad, John J. Carsello, a candidate for township Democratic Committeeman in the March 19 election.

Vince, commonly known as "Mr. Republican," has taken over the post of campaign coordinator for John J., and is promising an interesting race. Campaign headquarters soon will open in Weatherby Plaza.

Bear in mind . . . in his 12 years of campaigning in the village and township, Vince has never lost a candidate.

WATCH FOR A change in Schaumburg in the area of developers guidelines in the percentage of three-bedroom units in future planned unit developments.

IT'S STILL NOT too late for belated January birthday greetings for Hoffman Estates Trustee Ralph Leyerle and also for Laura Pezen. Both celebrated last week.

PHIL OSSIFER defines subtlety as "the art of saying what you think and getting out of range before it's understood."

The local scene

Sherman to be trauma center

Sherman Hospital, Elgin, will be formally designated as an areawide trauma center during special ceremonies Thursday.

State Sen. Robert W. Mitchler, R-Oswego, will be guest speaker and Dr. David Boyd of the Illinois Department of Public Health will explain the nationally recognized trauma system.

Sherman is becoming one of 44 hospitals in the state participating in the network. The program begins 3 p.m. in the hospital's assembly hall, 934 Center St., Elgin.

Nature club meeting

The election of officers heads the agenda of Thursday's meeting of Spring Valley Nature Club.

A slide presentation on the ecology of Florida, to be presented by James O'Hara, Ph. D., chairman of Schaumburg Environmental Committee, is also planned.

Spring Valley is the name chosen for a proposed nature restoration area located midway between Plum Grove and Meacham roads along both sides of Schaumburg Road.

Reintroduction of a native prairie, tree plantings, building restoration and trail work are among projects planned for the area.

Residents interested in promoting the development of Spring Valley are invited to attend the meeting at 8 p.m. at Meineke Community Center, 220 E. Weatherby Way.

School bids approved

Bids for equipment for schools in Schaumburg Township School Dist. 54 were approved last week by the board of education.

The board members approved a bid of \$24,054 by Slater Co., Chicago, for purchase and installation of about 3,800 square yards of carpeting at Albert Einstein School, Hanover Park.

The board also accepted bids of \$20,296 from Larson Equipment & Furniture Co., Elk Grove Village, \$7,738 from Modern Homes, Oak Brook, and \$9,685 from United Builders, Hinsdale, for installation of various operable walls and partitions at Einstein, Hanover High-Lands and John Muir schools.

For intercommunication systems at Helen Keller, Robert Frost and Jane Addams junior high schools, the board accepted a bid of \$8,965 from Rich Engineering, Franklin Park.

Silver Beaver winner

George Bond, 144 Dennison Rd., Hoffman Estates, has been awarded the Silver Beaver Award from the Northwest Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Silver Beaver Award is the council's highest honor for an adult male volunteer. Candidates for the award must have at least 10 years of service and participated in the council's financial campaign.

Conant play opens Feb. 2

A dramatic presentation for young people, "Due to A Lack of Interest Tomorrow Has Been Canceled," will be presented Feb. 2 by Conant High School students.

Performances have been scheduled for 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Conant High School, Cougar Trail, Hoffman Estates.

Admission is 50 cents for children under 10 and \$1 for others.

George Williams workshop

Five local youth workers will attend a workshop at George Williams College starting March 15 for evaluation of present programs and planning for new ones.

Attending the workshop will be Schaumburg Township Committee on Youth staffers Larry Walker, Jerry Lipsch and Claudia Tull and Hoffman Estates youth workers Brian Styer and Joanne Reed.

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for residents or businesses now in the district but outside village limits. These areas will receive service although the agency and procedure still remain uncertain, said the mayor.

The question took on more than hypothetical significance when the Jan. 6 death of Mrs. Gary (Jean) Petree, 38, of 277 Martha St., unincorporated Elk Grove Township, Mrs. Petree's husband called the Elk Grove Village Fire Department, although he had contracted for fire and ambulance service with the Roselle Fire Protection District.

AN ELK GROVE ambulance was dispatched, but was recalled before it reached the Petree home when it was learned the Petree's had contracted with Roselle, and a Roselle ambulance then was dispatched to the home.

The Elk Grove tragedy will not repeat itself in Hoffman Estates, even after the municipal department is formed and the fire district is dissolved, said Mayor Hayter. "Elk Grove was a learning experience. I'm sure that what happened there will probably never happen again," she said.

Actually, in Hoffman Estates, few homes are potentially involved. An unincorporated section at Schaumburg and Barrington roads is in the fire district, but it contains only a few farm homes. Hoffman Estates FPD Chief Carl Selke

said the district has responded to three or four brush fire calls in that area in recent years, but recalled no serious alarms.

Another unincorporated section of the fire district is near the Northwest Tollway exit ramp to Barrington Road. It includes no homes, but two businesses with relatively large numbers of employees or visitors are within its borders, said the chief. The Barrington Tennis Club has a significant number of patrons and the Rose Packing Co., with general offices there, has enough employees to have its own dining facilities, he said.

IT HAS NOT yet been decided what will happen to those sections when the village assumes responsibility for fire and ambulance service. If the property remains outside of village limits, would it be served by the village department, or by another fire protection district? If it receives village service, how will the land owners pay for the service? These questions are being studied now.

"I assume when we go into court (to effect the change from fire district to fire department) we will have to assume the responsibilities of the fire district as it was before, or make some kind of agreement," said Mayor Hayter.

Elected officials of the fire district did not comment on the question, but they did sign a mutual agreement between the

district and village last fall. The agreement supports formation of a single fire department to serve the village, which now is covered by four fire protection districts. It addresses itself to the unincorporated areas, suggesting they "must continue to receive the equal level of protection that they are currently receiving."

Village Atty. Edward Hofert is conducting a preliminary study of legal aspects of the changeover. Hofert said he does not yet know if there are any unincorporated sections of the fire district because he does not have overlapping maps of the two governmental units and their boundaries. He is "making very general maps to see" if such areas exist, he said.

H O F E R T P R E D I C T E D that the courts, which must approve formation of the village department and dissolution of the district, "will be much more cautious" about permitting unincorporated land to remain outside a fire service agency.

Hofert plans to meet "about Jan. 24" with the joint district-village committee that approved the agreement last fall to discuss the preliminary report. It will deal only with general legal and boundary questions, he said. He declined to estimate when the final report answering the question of the future of the unincorporated land will be ready.

Transit study first step toward busline

Schaumburg Jaycees will be asked to survey residents' mass transportation needs as the first step toward establishing a village bus line.

The committee will also contact Elk Grove Village, Downers Grove, Arlington Heights and other nearby communities operating bus lines.

The idea, Atcher said, stemmed from recent news that the Schaumburg Transportation Co. commuter service to the Milwaukee Road Ry. station in Roselle has increased nearly 60 per cent since November, making it possible for the company to show a profit for the first time in its 20-year history.

BUT WALTER FIENE, owner of the bus company, does not want to expand operations until it has been determined that the fuel crisis is bona fide, Atcher said.

"What we can do, I believe, is supplement what STC is now doing as the first step in our transportation plan," Atcher said.

Schaumburg is "a municipality different from anything else in the nation" and is developing as "something other than a bedroom to the City of Chicago," he added.

PTA notes

A musical review involving 230 first and third graders will highlight tonight's regular meeting of Winston Churchill PTA.

First graders will use an international theme with songs and dances from Israel, Poland, Germany, Mexico and Japan.

Third graders presentation will feature an American theme with square dancing and folk songs.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Winston Churchill School, 1520 N. Jones Rd., Schaumburg.

Formation of the Hunting Ridge School PTA nominating committee has been announced by Mrs. Donald Moranos, chairman.

The committee will present nominees for six offices at the March 19 PTA meeting.

Committee members include Mrs. Raymond Heimitz, Mrs. R. W. Stone and Mrs. Ronald Walkis, all of Hunting Ridge, and Mrs. Peter Andersen, Mrs. Bruce Bachar and alternates Mrs. Robert Sonzo and Mrs. Frank Galkowski, all of Hoffman Estates.

Current Hunting Ridge PTA offices are Mrs. John Kennedy, president; Mrs. William Grace, first vice president; John Casey, second vice president; Mrs. Patricia King, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Callahan, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. James Blair, treasurer.

If the summary judgment against the village is not granted, said Cornfield, the case is certain to go to trial. It is pending in the Chancery Division of Cook County Circuit Court, and has not yet been assigned to a judge.

The men were fired after they held a one-day strike to protest last minute changes in a contract they had been

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Oral arguments could begin this week or no later than the end of the month in the lawsuit contesting the firing of 28 public works employees by the Village of Hoffman Estates last July 21.

Gilbert Cornfield, attorney for the former employees, said Friday his assistant, Tom Duda, is preparing arguments against the village's motion for dismissal of the suit, and Cornfield said he or Duda could take them to court this week. The motion will be argued no later than the end of this month, said Cornfield. He added he will file a motion for summary judgment against the village along with his answer to the dismissal motion.

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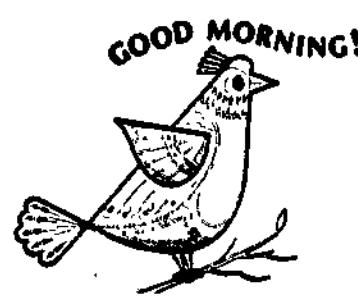
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Prospect Cab Co. cites rising costs

Request for boost in cab fares favorably received

Mount Prospect taxicab riders can expect to pay an extra 35 cents for a typical 2 1/2-mile ride beginning around March 1.

A request by Prospect Cab Co. for a boost in taxi fares was received favorably last night by the village board's finance committee.

The three-member committee did not vote on the request, but appeared sympathetic to rising costs cited by Robert Barks, cab company president.

"I don't like to raise rates," Barks said. "But I can't just sit back . . . Gasoline is now 40.7 cents a gallon. When is it going to stop?"

Barks is seeking an increase in the flat rate from 45 to 55 cents, and an increase in the distance rate from 80 to 70 cents a mile.

IF GRANTED THE rate hike, Prospect Cab Co. would charge \$2.30 for what Barks described as an average trip — 2 1/2 miles. The present rate is \$1.95.

Any increase in cab fares would not affect the flat 30 cents a ride program for senior citizens.

Trustee Kenneth V. Scholten, chairman of the finance committee, said after the meeting he concurs with Barks' request for higher rates.

Even with the increase, Mount Prospect cab fares "would still be lower than surrounding communities," Scholten said. "I feel it's reasonable. The residents are still getting a bargain."

BARKS LISTED THREE reasons for seeking the additional revenue: An increase in the cost of gasoline from 27.2 cents a gallon to 40.7 in the past four months; the need to provide drivers, who work on a 40 per cent commission, a cost of living pay raise; and increases in the cost of auto parts and labor amounting to more than 30 per cent since the last rate hike was granted in 1970.

"To me," Barks said, "the gasoline in itself is what's hurting. Our whole business is gasoline." He said his 18 vehicles burn up 3,500 to 4,000 gallons of gas a week, and get 13 to 14 miles to the gallon.

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The new rates would go into effect about two weeks after village board approval, Barks indicated, to allow time to adjust the meters — which itself costs \$1,000.

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Also complemented was the Dist. 59 School Board, which was termed "so sophisticated and concerned" by the preliminary report.

EQUIPMENT AND supplies are abundant in the district, according to the evaluators, who also praised the district's financial planning.

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IN OTHER ACTION the board voted to hire James A. Regas of the Regas and Frezados law firm of Chicago to handle the district's continuing dispute with Gerald Schroeder, former owner of a 15-acre parcel of land at Gregory School.

The district acquired the land in 1959 through condemnation proceedings and Schroeder has been fighting the case through the courts ever since.

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Regas was retained because the attorney who had been handling the case for the district died in December.

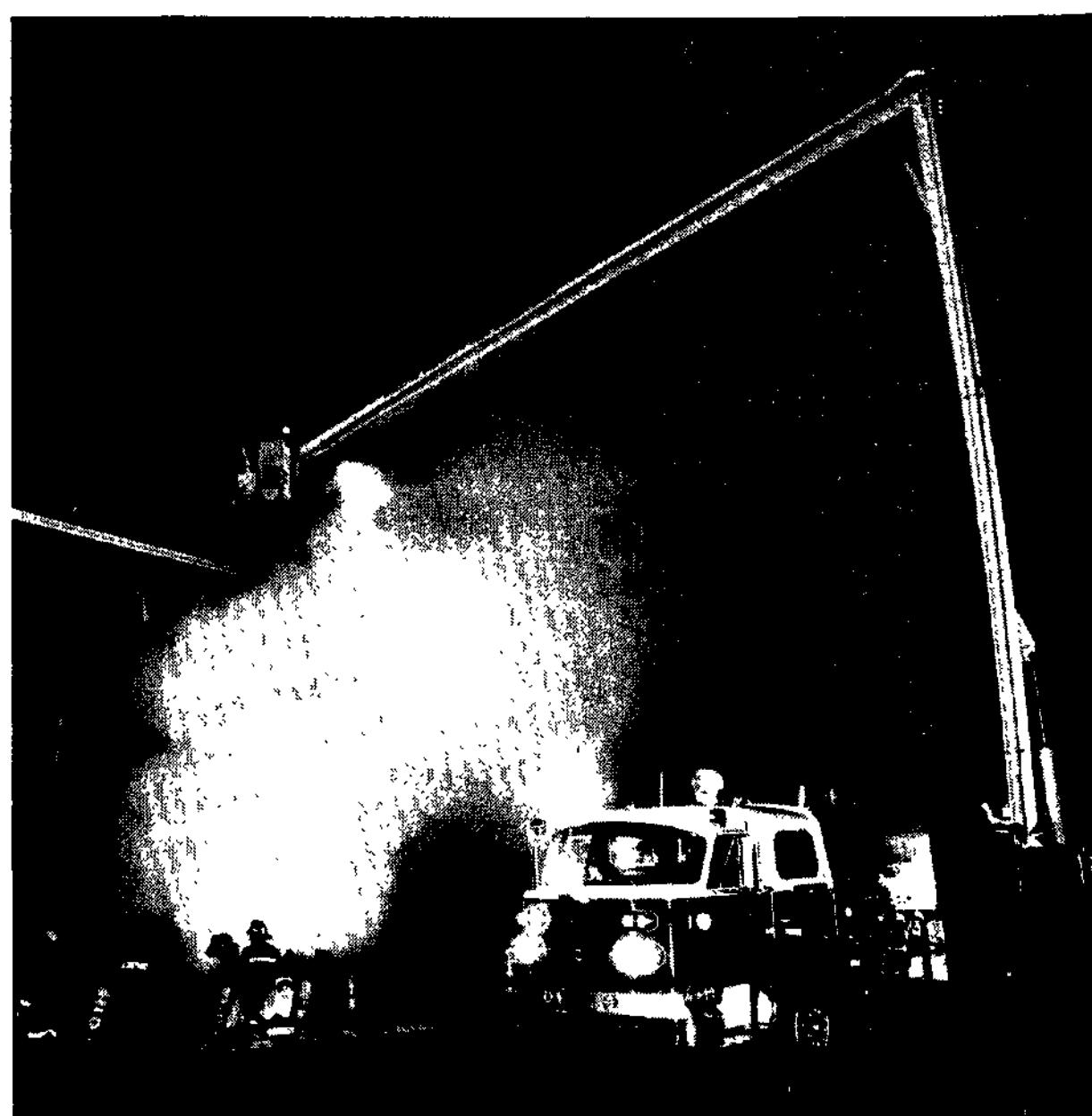
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Substitute teachers in the district have not received a pay increase in five years. The petition was referred to the administration for further study and recommendation.

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Five compete for two top Jaycee honors

Three teachers and two students are in the running for Mount Prospect Jaycees awards for Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Junior citizen.

The Jaycees' third award, for Distinguished Service, will be given in a special presentation to a Mount Prospect resident.

The three awards will be given at the Jaycees annual public affairs banquet tomorrow night at the Old Orchard Country Club.

Candidates for the Outstanding Young Educator award are:

• Mrs. Karen Marie Krok, a first-grade teacher at William Busse School in Dist. 57 for five years.

• Loren D. McClendon, a science teacher at Lincoln Junior High School in Dist. 57 for seven years.

• Mrs. Sherry Zaugh, a sixth-grade teacher at Euclid School in Dist. 26 for five years.

The three finalists were selected from a field of 10 nominees.

THE TWO STUDENTS contending for the Outstanding Junior Citizen award are:

• Karen Carley, a senior at Prospect High School, where she is president of the senior class and a member of several clubs.

• Bruce Metge, also a senior at Prospect High, where he is president of the student council, as well as president of the Illinois Assn. of Student Councils.

The two finalists were selected from three students who were nominated for the award. A fourth entry was ruled ineligible because he is a high school junior.

Judges in the selection are Mayor Robert D. Teichert; Village Mgr. Robert J. Eppley, and Mrs. Ruth Patterson, principal of Hammerschmidt School in Lombard.

Tickets for the public affairs banquet will be available at the Old Orchard Country Club, 700 W. Rand Rd., Mount Prospect, tomorrow night. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:45 and the program afterwards. Robert Novy, president of the Dist. 57 Board of Education will be guest speaker.



Lil Floros

Robert Price, science teacher at Lincoln Junior High School, made a fascinating trip to Mexico last October. He and a friend spent two weeks in the Yucatan peninsula touring an "archeological dig." The ruins are those of the Mayans, Mexican Indians, who lived at the site from 200 to 1500 A.D.

"They apparently had a fantastic ability to plan buildings," said Price. "They must have used a calendar to figure their work, but it looks like they used a computer. The ruins are in a rough state of restoration, extremely interesting."

Price is currently teaching physics, so he was particularly excited over their building abilities.

While in Mexico, the two also managed to visit the National Museum of Anthropology at Mexico City and did some deep-sea fishing.

Price has a fantastic collection of slides of the trip that he is donating to the Resource Center at Lincoln. He is available to speak to clubs and organizations about the trip. Contact him at Lincoln.

FOUR MOUNT PROSPECT boys have been nominated by U.S. Rep. Philip M. Crane, R-12th, for appointments to service academies. These boys will now compete with other nominees from across the country and final selections will be made in the late spring.

Thomas Hayes, 317 N. Elmhurst Ave., was nominated for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Mark Kasper, 1739 Wood Ln., was nominated for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Theodore Maas, 2004 Bonita, and Philip Lamonica, 1616 Rosetree Ln., were nominated for appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

NW suburban hospitals still closed to abortions

by KURT BAER

A year after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the doors of Northwest area hospitals remain closed to women seeking their Constitutional right.

The board of directors of Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights has made no move to reconsider its policy permitting abortions only in cases where the mother's life or health are threatened, said Hospital Pres. Malcolm MacCoun yesterday.

Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge reportedly is still studying the issue.

And area Catholic hospitals, Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village and Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines, of course, remain opposed to abortion on demand.

THE LACK OF abortion facilities in the suburbs is still a matter of concern to State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"We have now a U.S. Supreme Court decision which makes it clear that laws cannot interfere with a woman's right to privacy when hospitals are funded by the public as Northwest Community Hospital was," Mrs. Chapman said yesterday.

"Hospital that do not permit a woman and her doctor to make a medical decision of this nature are not being responsive to the public they serve," she said.

Every public opinion poll by 3rd District legislators has shown that 75 to 80

Prospectus openings available for women

Openings still are available in a personal growth series for women, sponsored by the Mount Prospect Prospectus.

Women of all ages, backgrounds and careers will meet to discuss topics of mutual interest, and to explore ways of achieving growth, fulfillment and authenticity in their lives, according to Prospectus.

The group will meet from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Prospectus, 110 E. Northwest Hwy. The series is free.

Interested residents are asked to call Prospectus, 394-8480, to sign up.

Steven Daich wins Silver Beaver Award

Steven Daich of Mount Prospect has been awarded the Silver Beaver Award from the Northwest Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The award was presented to Daich at the Scouts' annual appreciation dinner meeting held recently.

The Silver Beaver is the Council's highest award for adult male volunteers. A recipient must have a minimum of 10 years active volunteer service and must have participated in the council's financial campaign to qualify for the award.

Winners are selected by a formal committee comprised of former recipients of the award.

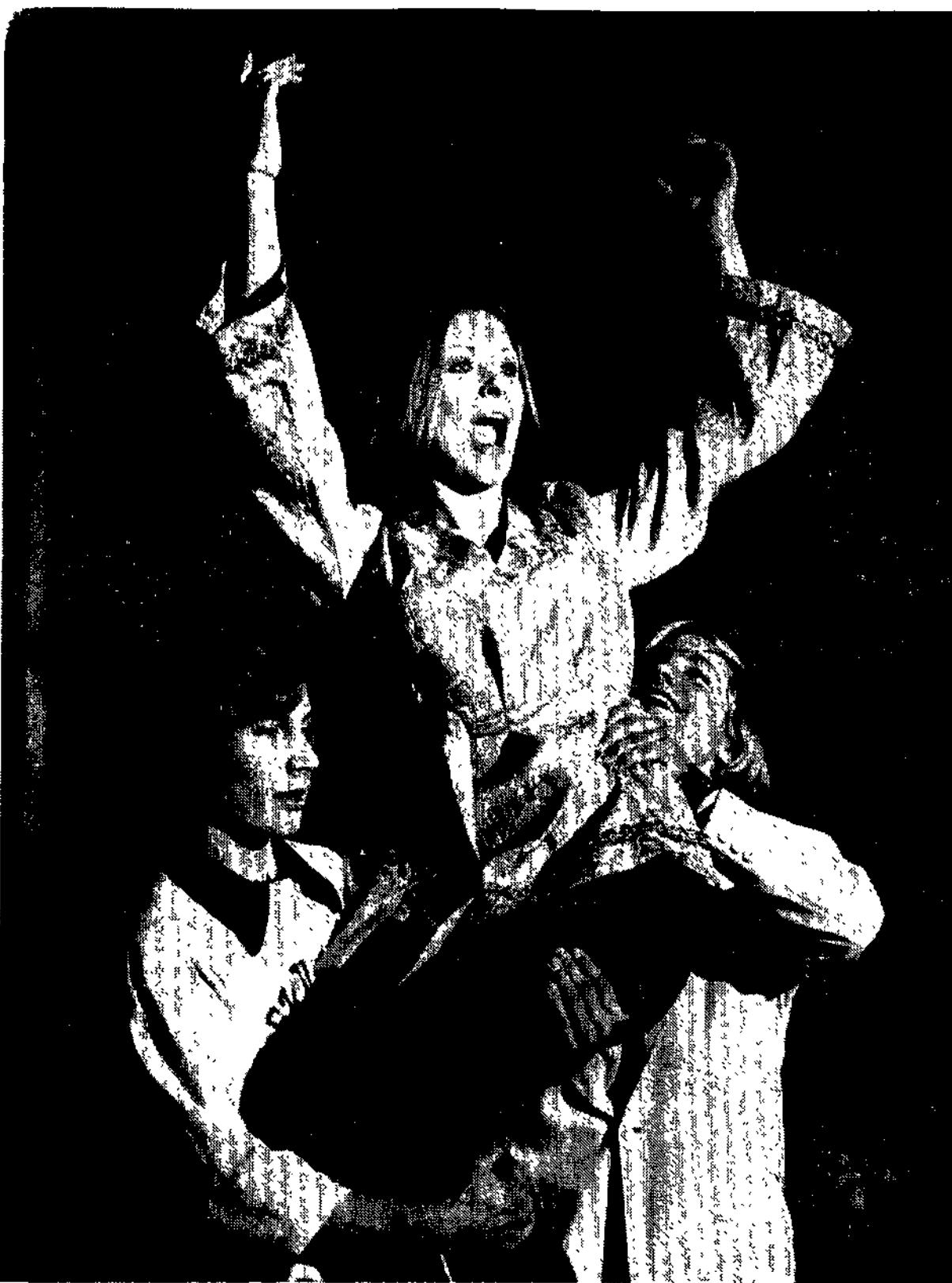
Lamonica, in addition, learned that he has been named as a nominee by Sen. Charles Percy for the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. And, he received a NROTC 4-year scholarship for Northwestern University or Illinois Institute of Technology, which he will use if the academy nominations don't come through.

HAVE ANY JEWELRY that you don't need or want any more? It can be new, old, used or needing repair — men's items as well as women's (cufflinks, tie-clasps). The Women's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Home and Service for the Aged in Arlington Heights is collecting the pieces. They'll repair, clean and sparkle up the items and then distribute them to residents of the Home at picnics or birthday parties. You will be contributing something that will be much appreciated. To arrange for pick up of items, call Edna Stolzman at 255-2842.

DEBBIE RUBNER, 500 See-Gwan, and Michael Keller, 504 Tomah, made a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter at Colorado State University for the fall quarter. Both are in the school's college of humanities and social sciences.

BECKIE HYSSELL, daughter of the Fred Hysells of 800 S. William, is a member of the cast of Illinois Wesleyan University's production of "Richard Harding Bush, or the Rococo Coco Bean." The Children's Theatre Play was presented last weekend and will be presented again this coming weekend at the school's McPherson Theatre.

Miss Hysell is a sophomore drama major at IWU.



LYNN LONGOSZ IS "MAME" in musical performances to be presented by St. Viator and Sacred Heart high schools on Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at the St. Viator auditorium, 1213 E. Oakton, Arlington Heights. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. A matinee on Feb. 10 will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each for evening performances and \$1.50 each for the matinee. Reservations may be made by calling St. Viator School at 392-4050 or Sacred Heart School at 392-6880 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

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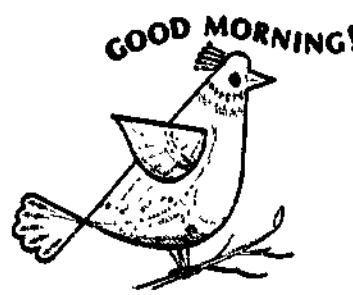
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Fire, evacuation echo scene of similar blaze last year

by TOM WELLMAN

It was a familiar scene in the manager's office of Dryden Apartments, the Arlington Heights complex which suffered severe fire damage to one of its six buildings last night.

Helmeted Red Cross officials, working with clipboards, counted the residents of the building which was still burning. Residents, some clad only in night clothes and bathrobes, huddled in the office — only 40 feet away from the burning building.

Some were angry. Some were stunned. All of them waited to be assigned to overnight quarters by the Red Cross officials.

On April 29, 1973, a similar scene had occurred at Dryden Apartments, as a stubborn blaze caused severe damage to the northernmost building in the complex. Dryden Apartment residents in that fire, too, clustered in the manager's office as the fire raged and were told what would happen next.

Anger, not bewilderment, was a first emotion last night. One man shouted at a building official, "I want my deposit back!"

OTHERS COMPLAINED that a series of small fires over the weekend had culminated in last night's fire, which emptied all 24 units in the complex, filled the air with black smoke and brought dozens of firemen and policemen and hundreds of spectators to the scene.

Building residents reported that three other fires had occurred over the weekend. The first on Saturday afternoon, resulted in damage to a mailbox in the building which burned last night.

Residents said two fires occurred Sunday, one in a trash container near the burned building and another somewhere in the five-building complex.

Some complained about the lack of security around the buildings. Others said that the buildings' doors should have locks on them to prevent "undesirable" persons from entering the building.

The fire began for most shortly after the dinner hour. Smoke quickly filled the

halls of the three-story building. One elderly man, who left the building quickly did not have time to retrieve his dentures.

"He wanted to go back and get his teeth," his wife said.

Mrs. Shirley Holst, manager of the complex, had been manager of the building for only 2½ weeks. She was notified of the fire by her answering service.

AS SMOKE BELCHED out of the windows on the south side of the burning building — there was little flame to be seen from the street — residents watched. A few cursed, but most just stood silently and watched the building burn.

At about 9 p.m., six or seven firemen broke from the firefighters and dashed to the adjacent building. There were reports of a pregnant woman suffering labor pains. She was taken to Northwest Community Hospital but later released.

Inside one of the unburned buildings was the following sign posted over the mailboxes.

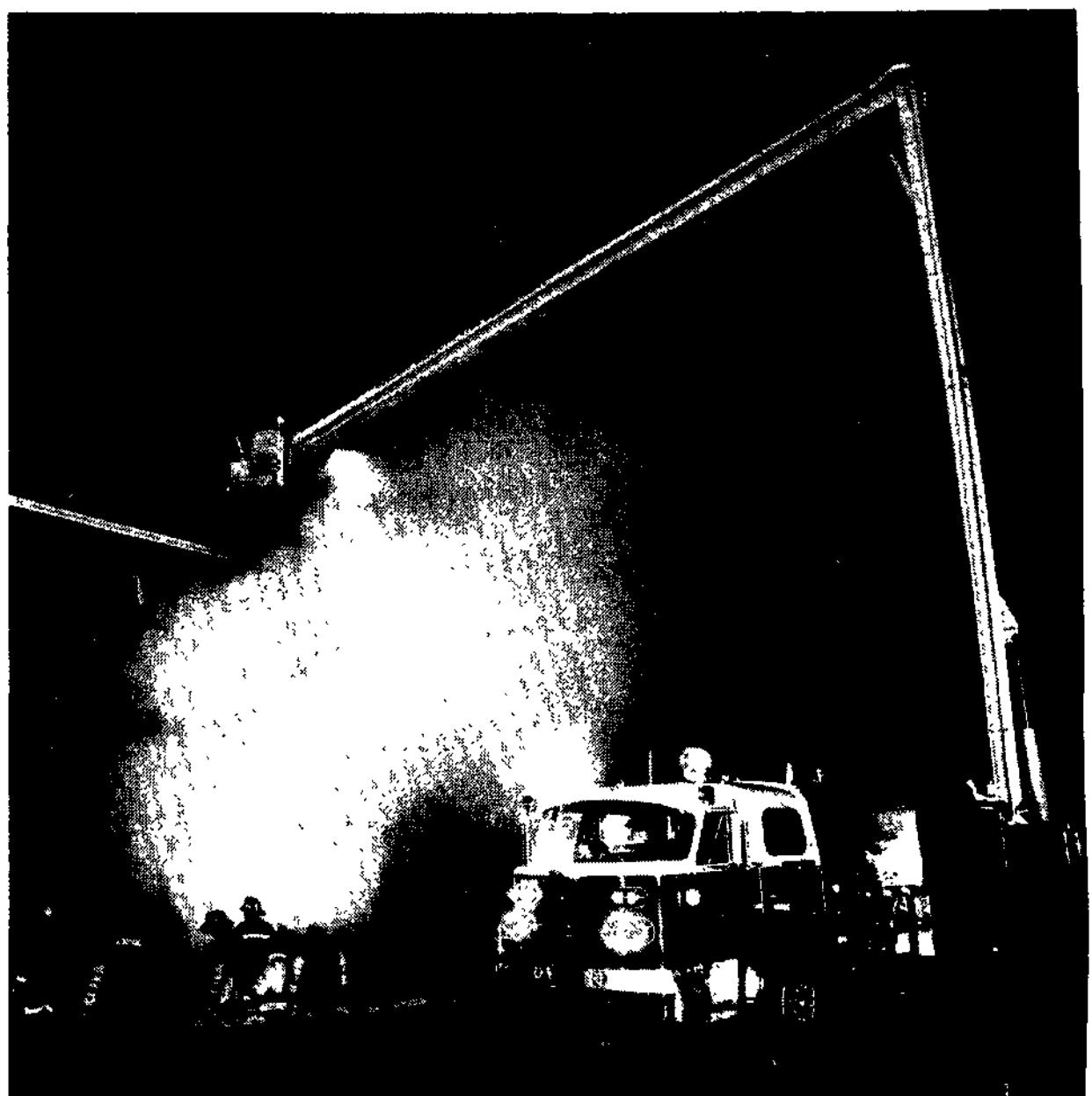
"Due to the problems of the fire we had over the weekend, the fire department has requested that all articles be removed (from the mailboxes) by Saturday. If they are not, the cleaning crew will take them out."

It had apparently been posted after the three weekend fires — and before last night's blaze.

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Two groups to screen school board hopefuls

The Arlington Teachers Assn. and its Illinois Political Action Committee for Education will screen and endorse candidates for the spring school Dist. 25 election on Wednesday at Thomas Junior High School, 303 E. Thomas, Arlington Heights.

The interviewing of candidates will begin at 7 p.m.

The ATA will endorse those whom the screening committee feels are qualified to run for the two seats on the school board. Although there are two board positions open, the ATA will recommend as few or as many persons who qualify, according to Dave Robinson, a member of the screening committee.

Persons who wish to be screened for candidacy are urged to attend this meeting. The public is also invited.



Firemen climb into second story apartment.

60-day extension granted on request

Harper may get site here

An 11th-hour scramble has kept alive the possibility that Harper College may some day have a second campus in Arlington Heights.

The college was given a 60-day extension last night on its request to have a 146-acre site at the northwest corner of Palatine and Schoenbeck roads reserved for a second campus in Arlington Heights' master plan.

Robert Lahti, Harper College president, told the Arlington Heights village board that up until 5 p.m. yesterday, he was prepared to drop the site from consideration because Harper had not received approval for a second campus from the state board of higher education.

However, a last-minute telephone call from the state board's office assured him that the entire matter of a second campus for Harper would be taken up at a meeting March 5.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS Village Pres. Jack Walsh said he had talked with attorneys for the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minn., which owns the property, and learned that they were agreeable to a 60-day extension.

Mayo officials have objected to the site

designation, especially without state approval of a second campus, because, they say, it would tie up development of the land.

The property is variously estimated as being worth \$25,000 to \$50,000 an acre, depending on how it is zoned.

"This doesn't mean that even if we get the site, we're going to start construction of a campus right away. But it is something we'll hold in reserve," Lahti said.

A committee of the Harper College board of trustees apparently had worked

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feverishly all weekend to convince the state board to consider Harper's bid for a second campus.

THE COLLEGE'S request for state authorization to proceed in developing a satellite campus at Schoenbeck and Palatine roads had gone unanswered since first proposed last July, Lahti said. There was no evidence until last night the state would ever approve a second site.

Lahti had gone so far as to spell out his reasons for having to drop the site in a letter to members of the village board.

The Mayo Foundation, which supports the work of the world-famous Mayo Clinic, wants to sell the land for development and is worried by a state law that says, once designated for educational purposes in the village's master plan, the property could not be developed for another purpose for at least one year.

When contacted by telephone, however, the Mayo officials agreed to a 60-day continuance, Walsh said.

In the meantime, Lahti said, the state board would give the second campus request a "serious review."

Area hospitals snub abortions

by KURT BAER

A year after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the doors of Northwest area hospitals remain closed to women seeking their Constitutional right.

The board of directors of Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights has made no move to reconsider its policy permitting abortions only in cases where the mother's life or health are threatened, said Hospital Pres. Malcolm MacCoun yesterday.

Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge reportedly is still studying the issue.

And area Catholic hospitals, Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village and Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines, of course, remain opposed to abortion on demand.

THE LACK OF abortion facilities in the suburbs is still a matter of concern to State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"We have now a U.S. Supreme Court decision which makes it clear that laws cannot interfere with a woman's right to privacy when hospitals are funded by the public as Northwest Community Hospital was," Mrs. Chapman said yesterday.

"Hospitals that do not permit a woman and her doctor to make a medical decision of this nature are not being responsive to the public they serve," she said.

I'll meet deadline, vows trade center promoter

by KURT BAER

The promoter of the Chicago-O'Hare International Trade Center says he will meet an April deadline on financing the \$45 million complex.

Groundbreaking for the trade center is expected about mid-April, with completion of the first construction phase planned for September, 1975, said Anthony R. Finocchio, president and general manager of the trade center.

Previously, the trade center had been scheduled to open about January, 1975.

Finocchio said he has "one solid, concrete financing proposal" pending right now, and is negotiating several others.

A lease agreement with the late Carl Klehm for the use of a 65-acre site at the southeast corner of Arlington Heights Road and the Northwest Tollway requires that proof of financing be established by April.

Zoning and annexation of the property still is pending before the Arlington Heights Village Board.

FREDERICK CAPETTA, attorney for the Klehm family, said he still plans to pursue the annexation and zoning petition. The last village board meeting on the proposed annexation was Aug. 20, 1973.

Details of settling Klehm's estate, which was valued in probate court at \$21 million, have kept him from following up on the annexation matter, Cappetta said.

Financing for the trade center complex, which initially will include a 400,000

Corruption topic of church forum

Corruption in Government will be the topic of a panel discussion Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 302 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights.

Participants will include Tony Valuska, a deputy chief, Corruption Investigation, U.S. Attorney's office; State Rep. Eugenia S. Chapman, D-Arlington Heights, and Richard A. Cowen, Wheeling Township committeeman. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

This is second in a series of four forums on "Social Concerns of Today's Christians." On Feb. 3, "City Planning and Its Problems" will be discussed by Rev. Carl Dudley, director of urban life, McCormick Seminary.

The last forum will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, when Dr. Daniel Barrett, director of TV and radio, Church Federation of Greater Chicago, will lead the discussion on "Violence in TV and Movies."

Resident to head Field Museum

Blaine J. Yarrington, 715 S. Salem Ave., Arlington Heights, has been elected president of Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History.

Yarrington is president of Amoco Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and becomes the museum's seventh president.

He is president of the National 4-H Service Committee, a member of the boards of Continental Illinois National Bank and the Continental Illinois Corp., the Bank and Trust Co. of Arlington Heights, the Chicago Assn. of Commerce and Industry, the Illinois Manufacturers Assn., the Chicago Metropolitan Area of the National Alliance of Businessmen and the Community Fund of Chicago.

Every public opinion poll by 3rd District legislators has shown that 75 to 80 per cent of the people in the district think that abortion should be a matter of individual decision between a woman and her doctor, Mrs. Chapman said.

Ultimately the legality of a hospital refusing to perform abortions for other than religious reasons will be decided by the Supreme Court, she said. There are cases in the courts right now to test the hospital policies.

"I WOULD NOT expect a hospital with religious affiliation, or a doctor with personal or religious beliefs that are opposed to abortion to participate," she said.

Some doctors at Northwest Community Hospital voted in favor of performing abortions there last April. However, the hospital's board of directors in June agreed not to alter their previous policy.

MacCoun said yesterday there probably have been fewer abortion inquiries at Northwest Community since the Supreme Court decision was announced a year ago than before the highly-publicized ruling.

A special study committee at Lutheran General Hospital has submitted its secret report to the hospital's president, a spokesman there said.

The recommendations will be submitted to the hospital's board for consideration soon, the spokesman said.

The local scene

Beef dinner benefit

The Coronets Color Guard and Drill Team will sponsor its annual beef dinner from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the VFW Hall, 811 N. Yale, Arlington Heights.

Tickets for the dinner are \$3.50 each for adults and \$2 each for children under 12. Tickets are available from members of the Coronets or by calling Mrs. Jerry Vesecky at 255-2548.

Gospel singer to perform

Andrew Culverwell, a young gospel singer from England, will present a special program at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights, 302 N. Dunton.

All religious groups in the Arlington Heights area are invited to attend the event sponsored by the church's youth groups.

In his performance, Culverwell will be singing songs he has composed. He made his debut in England less than three years ago.

Volleyball marathon

A volleyball marathon will be held Thursday through Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights, 302 N. Dunton.

The marathon will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Family ed unit meeting

The parent-discussion group of the Family Education Assn. will hold its first meeting Jan. 29 at John Hersey High School, 1900 E. Thomas St., Arlington Heights.

The sessions will begin at 8 p.m. Jan. 29 and will continue for the next 12 weeks at the high school. Robert Jopp will lead the discussions, based on the book, "Children: The Challenge," by Rudolph Dreikurs, professor of psychiatry at the Chicago Medical School.

Parents interested in attending the sessions must join the Family Education Assn. Membership is \$7 for individual and \$10 per couple. For more information, call Kaye Burton at 299-1374 or Bob Jopp at 381-8425 or 398-0220.

Neighboring owners fear 'cloud' over land

Plans to keep acreage undeveloped hit

The Arlington Heights Park District's attempt to keep nine undeveloped tracts of land as "open space" has run into strong opposition from property owners.

A request from the trade center builder, D. J. Rintz & Co., Elk Grove Village, for variances in the village building code relating to fire protection.

The possibility that Elk Grove Village will file a lawsuit to block the land annexation and trade center development. The village already has filed its objection with the Arlington Heights Village Board.

Plans for an additional 500 hotel rooms and the possibility of a suburban merchandise mart also have been discussed in connection with the Chicago-O'Hare International Trade Center.

The plan commission deferred any action on the nine sites pending a report from a special committee appointed to study the situation and make recommendations to the full commission. The study group's report is due Feb. 20.

The park district has asked the village to set aside these sites on the village reserve map as future park sites. This would give the parks a year in which to acquire the land, either through negotiated purchase or condemnation, if it were offered for sale by the present owners.

THE LANDOWNERS said this mandatory year negotiations period would make their land less salable. They said a potential buyer would be hesitant about entering into a contract if at least a year would elapse before he could acquire the land.

The park district has maintained it is in a poor park acreage-population ratio. They have said developments on the sites in question would place them in a deeper hole.

Kay Muller, park vice president and plan commissioner, said earlier, she did not expect the present owners to sell within the foreseeable future, but the designation was necessary because unforeseen situations can develop quickly.

She pointed out the recent closing of a convent in Arlington Heights as an example of "safe open land" unexpectedly becoming available.

THE COMMISSION, after more than four hours of testimony from land owners and representatives of the park district, voted to establish a four-man study commission. The commission is to meet with owners and the parks prior to submitting its recommendation to the commission on Feb. 20.

The Arlington Heights Village Board of Trustees would make the final decision on whether to place the sites on the reserve map.

Spokesmen for the Lutheran Home for the Aged and the Magnus Farm, a nursing home, declined comment on the commission action pending meetings with the study group. They represented two of the larger sites in question.

OTHER SITES under consideration are:

- Rolling Green Country Club (120 acres).

- Southern section of the First United Methodist Church property (10 acres).

- Three acres south of Dryden School.

- Five acres adjoining Fleinte Park.

- A 10-acre section between the Commonwealth Edison right-of-way and Palatine Road, along Schoenbeck Road.

- 20 acres along McDonald Creek.

Three other sites, all in floodplains, were designated by the commission as open land. The recommendations, which were not opposed, were forwarded to the village board for final ratification.

Rotary Club holds speed skating contest

Montgomery.

• Boys, 12 and 13, 220-yard dash: 1. Bob Rieke; 2. Mike Loch; 3. John Sayre.

• Girls, 14 and 15, 220-yard dash: Linda Wehrs.

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• Girls, 7 and 9, 110-yard dash: 1. Sandra Sasser; 2. Mary Knauss; 3. Julie Mrozek.

• Boys, 7 and 9, 110-yard dash: 1. Jim Knauss; 2. Don Barker; 3. Joe Fox.

• Girls, 10 and 11, 220-yard dash: 1. Lisa Schultz; 2. Donna Salazar; 3. Kelly Scott.

• Boys, 10 and 11, 200-yard dash: 1. Glenn Holfeld; 2. Dave Loch; 3. Larry Smith.

• Girls, 12 and 13, 220-yard dash: 1. Donna Sneden; 2. Cathy Breslin; 3. Lynn

Bob Bettis; 2. Tim Fallon; 3. Mike Salazar.

• Girls, 12 and older, 440-yard dash: 1. Cathy Breslin; 2. Beth Thompson.

• Boys, 12 and older, 440-yard dash: 1. Bob Bettis; 2. Terry Loch; 3. Bob Rieke.

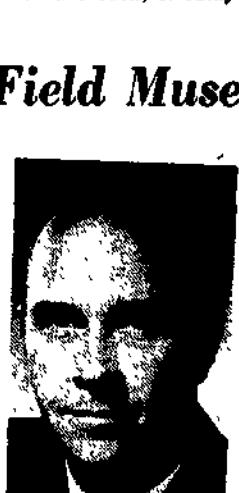
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